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## CHEFOO CHINESE FREEDOM BY JAPANESE

### Pastors And Church Workers Arrested Without Reason

Chinese Christians in Chefoo, northern Shantung seaport now under Japanese occupation, do not even have freedom in their religious services under the invaders' control, according to the Rev. H. Liversidge of the China Inland Mission in Suifu, who spent two months in North China last summer.

When the Chinese Christian leaders sponsored a world-wide devotion movement for peace early last September, the minister said, Chefoo foreigners met accordingly and prayed for universal brotherhood. The Chinese Christians there, however, because of their fear of Japanese interference, dared not to pray in public and had to meet in small groups in private houses.

A number of Chinese pastors and church workers in Chefoo were arrested last summer by Japanese soldiers for no apparent reason. The foreign church authorities could not do anything except pray for their safety. A Chinese woman, worker of the American Baptist Church was also arrested by the Japanese without any charge and was released only when an American woman missionary went to go with her and staged a "sit-down" strike behind the bars.

The Japanese in Chefoo, according to Mr. Liversidge, are constantly harassed by Chinese guerrillas. Japanese control is limited to the town itself. No Japanese dares to venture out to the villages. In constant fear of surprise attacks, the Japanese have built four watch towers on hillocks on the east

side of the town, each mounted with searchlights. Street barricades have been installed. Every Chinese passing through the city limits is searched. These measures, however, have so far failed to prevent Chinese attacks, he said.

The foreign community in Chefoo, numbering some 300 and mostly missionaries, has so far been able to live in comparative peace. They are exempted from search and other restrictions, but they have not been able to give much help to their Chinese staff members by way of protecting their freedom and safety.

The Japanese are enjoying a little "boom" by controlling nearly all important business in Chefoo. The number of Japanese civilians in the town is about 400.—Central News.

## Bluecher In Command Of Troops In Siberia, Report

Stian, December 26.  
In view of the Soviet-Japanese tension following Moscow's refusal to renew the Fishery Treaty, Marshal Vassily Bluecher is reported to have arrived somewhere in Siberia from Moscow to take command of troops to cope with the situation.

Further tension is added by the closing of the Soviet Consulate at Hakodate. M. Iokali Baploff, the Consul, declared that the Consulate would reopen when Soviet-Japanese relations are improved.

A Chinese report stated that daily troop trains are leaving Peiping for the Soviet border via the Peiping-Mukden and Chinese Eastern Railways. Traffic is so heavy that ordinary freight is suspended.

During the past ten days about 15,000 Japanese troops left North China for the north of the Great Wall.—International.

## FOUR JOCKEYS THROWN AT FANLING RACES

### Spectrum Pays \$243.60 For A Place Bet

A very large crowd made the trip to Kwantung yesterday to attend the Boxing Day meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote honouring the function with his presence.

The day's sport proved very enjoyable but it was somewhat marred by a series of accidents in the penultimate race of the day when no less than four jockeys were thrown. The first down was Mr. Pitt when his mount Salazar jumped the rails. Then Mr. Fergus was thrown by Streamline. At the Water Jump Mr. Trevorton, on Brutus, was unseated and Comdr. Churchill was thrown by Flumery at the last hurdle.

The best dividend of the day was returned by Spectrum, ridden by Mr. Buchanan, backers receiving \$243.60 for a \$5 place bet.

## TWO RUSSIANS WOUNDED DURING PIRATE ATTACK

Shanghai, Dec. 26.  
The s.s. Tsangtshah (Capt. O. G. Brown), belonging to the China Import & Export Lumber Co., reached here today with two out of six Russian guards badly wounded as the result of an attack by pirates yesterday afternoon while the vessel was en route to Shanghai from Lutsuhang Village, about 100 miles up the Yangtze.

Pirates, travelling in a junk, came within 200 yards of the Tsangtshah and opened fire with machine-guns. The guards replied with rifles and drove the attackers off.

The wounded Russians, Boris Konovalev and Andrey Sharapov, were taken to hospital immediately upon arrival here.—Reuter.

### THREE FARTHING

The first race of the afternoon was won by Diogenes, Mr. H. J. A. Hearne up, and punters who spotted this black were rewarded with \$17.70 for their \$5 bet.

Three Farthings, ridden by Capt. Lewis, paid \$61 for a win in the next race, beating The Minx (Mr. A. H. R. Butcher) by a length after the latter had led all the way.

Results of the races were as follows:—

### TAIPO HANDICAP

1.—Mr. M.H.T.'s Diogenes (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne).  
2.—Major Oliver's Double Chance (Mr. C. Gregory).  
3.—Mr. H. B. L. Dowling's Ebony Idol (Comdr. Churchill).  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$17.70.  
Places: \$6.70, \$6.80, \$7.80.

Also ran:—Clowner (Mr. E. E. B. Dolson); Estover (Mr. M. F. L. Haynes); Glensher (Mr. G. W. (Continued on Page 9)

## CHANGE AT ARSENAL CORNER



Picture above shows a tram negotiating the new straight track which has taken the place of the curve at the Arsenal Street corner. The line was joined last week. (Photo. A. A. Kahn).

## Chinese Occupy All Hills Overlooking Tsengshing

### JAPANESE TO ABANDON SHEKLUNG AND RETIRE EASTWARD

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chinese forces counter-attacking the Japanese along the East River area have occupied all the hills overlooking Tseng Shing, about 40 miles east of Canton. It is possible that the Japanese may withdraw from Tseng Shing and concentrate at Shektan, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

The fighting is undertaken by the 153rd Division and 157th Division under the command of Lieutenants-Gen. Chang Sul-kwai and Huang Tao, of the Fourth Route Army. The Japanese are preparing to give up all outlying districts but will concentrate on the defence of both banks of the Canton River in order to assure communication between Canton and Formosa.

Gen. Yu Hon-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army, has retained his concurrent post as Second-in-Command of the Fourth War Zone by order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is the Commander-in-Chief of this War Zone, according to a Kuang report. The new Chief-of-Staff is Gen. Miao Pei-man with Lieut.-Gen. Chen Pao-chang as deputy chief.

It is reported that the Japanese may also abandon Sheklung, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, and retire to Tungkwon, to the east. The main Chinese push is from this area, while Chinese forces north of Chungta are holding the Japanese in check.

Japanese planes continue their daily bombing of towns in western and north Kwangtung, and to observe the movement of Chinese troops. Kweilin, the provincial capital of Kwangsi, was partially destroyed by incendiary bombs, and its inhabitants have had to leave their homes and shops every day for the mountain caves where are safe against air raids.

In spite of the heavy bombing of Kweilin, the military headquarters and depots have not been affected. High military officials who held an important meeting on December 2 during a heavy raid all escaped injury.

### GRIM STRUGGLE

Yungyun, Kwangtung, Dec. 26.  
Field despatches from the East River front state that grim struggle for the possession of Tseng Shing, important city 35 miles northeast of Canton, which started on the evening of December 22, is raging with unabated ferocity between Chinese troops and Japanese reinforcements.

The Chinese vanguards, who reached the outskirts of Tseng Shing last week-end, have now occupied a strategic height outside the east gate, the despatches claimed.

A number of Japanese garrison forces at Sampaktung (Three Hundreds caves), an adjoining village from Tseng Shing, were killed during the Chinese advance, the despatches add.—Central News.

### IMPERIAL DIET

Tokyo, Dec. 26.  
The 74th session of the Imperial Diet was opened by the Emperor this morning.—Reuter.

## ATTEMPTED KILLING IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, Dec. 25.  
An attempt was made yesterday morning on the life of Mr. Hua Yun-shen, prominent Shanghai businessman and member of the board of trustees of the Chang Hua Woollen Factory.

Hua was fired at by an unidentified gunman while on his way to his office in Szechuen Road, in the International Settlement. Three shots were fired, one slightly injuring his leg.

A suspect by the name of Tang Yu-ching was later arrested by police. He has been detained for questioning.—Central News.

## SPANISH WAR FRONT

### Nationalist Troops Make Progress

Burgos, Dec. 26.  
A war bulletin issued by the Nationalist Headquarters on Sunday evening states that troops are making great progress on the Catalan front where they have reached all objectives set before them.

In the northern sector of the front, Nationalist troops advanced ten kilometres, capturing the villages of Garossa de la Gavillas, Aspa and Almatret. In the southern sector the advance was three kilometres.

On Sunday night the front line in this sector was two kilometres beyond Llardreans and Nationalist artillery command the route from Granadella to Wals thus effectively closing traffic on the only road still open for the provisioning of the Republican Army.—Trans-ocean.

Captain L. T. Ride, M.A., M.B., B. CH., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, has been promoted to Major.

## Morale Of Chinese Soldiers Is Exceedingly High, Says Leader Of Medical Unit

### Dr. M.M. Atal Resting Here: Will Return To Fronts

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

"The morale of the Chinese soldiers is exceedingly high. They suffer much pain stoically, uncomplainingly and heroically," asserted Dr. M. M. Atal, leader of the Indian Medical Unit, in an exclusive interview with a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday.

Dr. Atal, who headed that Indian Medical Unit to Chungking in September last, is now in Hongkong. He is suffering from slight ill health, and is now having a rest away from the fighting fronts, after which he proposes to return to render his services to China's wounded.

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## 85 KILLED: 320 INJURED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

Bucharest, Dec. 26.

It is officially reported that at least 85 persons were killed and 320 injured when two trains collided between Galatz and Kischinoff.—Reuter.

## CHIEF TARGETS OF GERMAN PRESS ABUSE

Berlin, Dec. 26.  
The press continues its violent attacks on the United States for having "torpedoed the Christmas peace."

President Roosevelt, Mr. Harold L. Ickes and other Americans have now replaced Messrs. Anthony Eden, Winston Churchill and A. Duff-Cooper as the chief targets of abuse, though one paper reiterates the old charge that British "war-inciters" are upsetting Mr. Chamberlain's peace policy.—Reuter.

## HITLER'S PRESENT TO FRUITFUL MOTHERS

Berlin, Dec. 25.  
A eulogy of Germany's achievements in the past year and an announcement of a new decoration for mothers were the main features of Herr Rudolf Hess broadcast address to Germans throughout the world.

Having enumerated the achievements, Herr Hess castigated doubters and critics in Germany and decided that even they cannot impede Germany's destined progress the future of which was worthy of our people.

As a Christmas present from Herr Hitler to fruitful mothers Herr Hess announced that mothers of four or five children will receive the bronze cross or the German Mother. Six or seven children will earn the silver cross and eight the gold cross.—Reuter.

## WANG CHING-WEI TO RETURN

Chungking, Dec. 26.  
It is reliably learned that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, will return to Chungking as soon as he has recovered from his illness. He is now seeking medical treatment in Hanoi.—Central News.

### ASSOCIATE'S INTERVIEW

Chungking, Dec. 26.  
Mr. Chen Kung-po, former Minister of Industries and a close associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, left Chungking for Hanoi to interview Mr. Wang.—Reuter.



# In the World of Sports

## LAND MOST SUCCESSFUL AT ATHLETIC MEETING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AT CAROLINE HILL

The first international athletic meeting sponsored by the South China Athletic Association was held during the week-end at the Caroline Hill stadium.

W. A. Land, former British A.A.A. High jump champion and Army champion, won four events and was second in two others, being the most successful competitor.

The proceeds from gate takings and sale of flowers, amounting to \$470, were given to war relief.

The results of the finals were as follows:

### MEN'S EVENTS

200 Metres.—1. B. Castro; 2. Mak Sui-hung; 3. Chan Tai-hung. Time: 24 secs.

1,500 Metres.—1. W. J. Taylor; 2. P. Mantoni; 3. M. Truckle. Time: 4 mins. 35.7 secs.

Long Jump.—1. Mak Sui-hung; 2. Cheng Yui-cho; 3. Li Sui-tung. Distance: 6.72 metres.

400 Metres.—1. J. H. Odell; 2. Wong Yau-hing; 3. Chan Tai-hung. Time: 57 secs.

Pole Vault.—1. Chan Yui-sang; 2. Lum Yu-sing; 3. Ng Yau-gong. Height: 3.04 metres.

110 Metres Hurdles.—1. Wong Kiu-ling; 2. Leung Yuen-hong; 3. Wu Bick-yu. Time: 18.4 secs.

400 Metres Hurdles.—1. Wong Yan-hing; 2. Chung Kwok-nam; 3. Leung Yuen-hing. Time: 66.4 secs.

100 Metres.—1. Mak Sui-hung; 2. W. A. Land; 3. Hung Hing-soek. Time: 12 secs.

Discus.—1. W. A. Land; 2. Wong Hui-chung; 3. D. H. Taylor. Distance: 38.41 metres.

High Jump.—1. W. A. Land; 2. Hung Hing-soek; 3. Luk Man-kuen. Height: 1.70 metres.

400 Metres Relay.—1. South China "A"; 2. Yuen Chow-kuen, Li Pui-sun, Ho Pui-kan, Mak Sui-hung; 3. South China "B"; 4. St. Joseph's Football Club. Time: 48.8 secs.

800 Metres.—1. W. J. Taylor; 2. P. Mason; 3. C. Box. Time: 2 mins. 11.6 secs.

Throwing the Javelin.—1. D. H. Taylor; 2. W. A. Land; 3. Ng Suen-chai. Distance: 50.32 metres.

Hop-Step-and-Jump.—1. W. A. Land; 2. Lo Wing-chak; 3. Li Shun-tung. Distance: 12.73 metres.

Shot Put.—1. W. A. Land; 2. D. H. Taylor; 3. Ng Suen-chai. Distance: 12.73 metres.

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## CRICKET OVER THE WEEK-END

A very limited programme of cricket matches was played over the week-end and, apart from some high scoring by the "Singles" against the "Married" at the Hongkong Cricket Club, and further indication by Donald Anderson of his return to form, nothing outstanding emerged from the games.

### Scores:—

**CLUB MARRIED v. SINGLE**  
At the Hongkong Cricket Club, the Singlesmen beat the Married ones by 86 runs.

Singles.—205 for 9 wickets, dec. (T. A. Pearce 65 retired, Cmdr. Glenister 37, J. L. C. Pearce 25, H. J. D. Lowe 3 for 46).

Married.—119 (L. T. Ride 34, A. E. Perry 22, A. C. Beck 5 for 27, Glenister 3 for 12).

**ZIMMERMAN BATS WELL**  
At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. drew.

Craigengower.—183 for 9 wickets, dec. (A. Zimmerman 70 not out, A. K. Ismail 20).

Kowloon C.C.—156 for 6 wickets (D. J. N. Anderson 64, K. M. Baxter 32 not out, Ismail 3 for 22).

**R.E. TROUCE INDIANS**  
At Sookunpoo the Royal Engineers beat the Indian R.C. 2nd XI by 9 wickets.

Indian R.C.—96 (F. A. Curteen 30, M. A. Wahab 27, Sgt. Carpenter 3 for 13, Spr. Cork 3 for 19).

R. Engineers.—120 for 2 wickets (Spr. Shaw 52 retired, Spr. Cork 43 not out).

**KOWLOON BEAT POLICE**  
Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. beat the Police R.C. by 8 wickets.

Police R.C.—147 for 7 wickets, dec. (C. Pope 53, R. Estall 20 not out, R. Baldwin 3 for 13).

Kowloon C.C.—199 for 3 wickets (B. D. Lay 82, W. L. Mackenzie 42 not out).

**SCHOOLBOYS FORCE DRAW**  
At King's Park, the Central British School drew with the Club de Recreo.

Recreo.—139 for 7 wickets, dec. (J. Gosano 39 not out, G.N. Gosano 33, L. G. Gosano 23).

C.B.S.—81 for 9 wickets (Butler 25, C. Alves 2 for 10, G. Gosano 2 for 8, R. Soares 3 for 21, J. Gosano 2 for 18).

**NOMADS DRAW WITH K.I.T.C.**  
(By "J.H.F.")

In a Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament on Saturday, the Nomads Hockey Club held a strong K.I.T.C. eleven to a draw, both sides sharing two goals. The game was played at a fast pace throughout.

Holding the K.I.T.C. to a goalless first half, the Nomads were unlucky not to have taken both points for the K.I.T.C. goal, netted by Pyra Singh, was clearly an off-side one. Midway through this period R.J. Reed scored the equaliser from a short corner.

**ARMY HOCKEY TEAM**  
The following will represent the Army against the Navy in a Triangular Hockey Tournament match on the Navy ground, King's Park, at 3.45 p.m. on Friday, December 30:

L/Cpl. Dove (R.C.S.); Pte. Suckley (M.Sex) and L/Bd. Carter (R.A.); L/Cpl. Metton (R.E.), Lieut. Hook (R.A.) and L/Sgt. Fraser (R. Scots); Capt. Kennedy (R. Scots); Lieut. Indarjit Singh (Rajputana Rifles); Lieut. Pritam Singh (Rajputana Rifles); L/Nk. Kernal Singh (Kumaons) and Rlm. Patub Singh (Kumaons).

**SPORTING FIXTURES**

**TO-DAY**  
CRICKET.—Triangular Tournament, Hongkong C.C. v. Army, 11 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—Sunday Herald Cup. First Round, China v. Scotland (Sookunpoo), 3.30 p.m. Second Division, Kwong Wah v. R.A.O.C. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; South China v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Eastern v. 5th R.A. (Club), 4 p.m. Third Division (A), South China v. R.A.S.C. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Kit Chee v. 5th R.A. (Military), 4 p.m. Third Division (B), Stonecutters W/S v. A.S.A. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Christmas Meeting (Fanling), 11 a.m.

**TO-MORROW**  
SHOOTING.—Weekly Practice Shoot (Kowloon City Ranges), 2 p.m.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 29**  
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 30**  
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 31**  
RUGBY.—Club v. Navy (Club Ground), 4 p.m.

## FANLING HUNT NOTES

### FINE OPENING GALLOP

(By JACK SPRAGGON)

The Wednesday before last we met at Kwai Race Course—hounds owned to a drag at the Sun Wai end and raced across the centre of the course crossed the Fanling-Shataukok Road, and on across the open paddy fields up to the China Light sub-station, a truly fine opening gallop with hounds going a real cracker and everyone well up, from the sub-station hounds hunted more slowly through the foothills by way of the old Foxhunters' Cup course and then through some rather narrow and tricky country finishing up by the road at Man Uk Lin.

Crossing the road a fresh line was picked up and keeping almost entirely on grass with plenty of room for everyone, we went down to the top end of the Gallops and then back to Kitten Hill. The following Sunday we met at Lok Ma Chau, Mr. Bill Stanton was laying the line and gave us two excellent runs, the first starting at the junction of the Sunny Farm road with the Main Fanling-Castle Peak Road took us around Sunny Farm and up to the Sunken Road, where we checked.

Hacking on through the Sunken Road hounds picked up the line and hunting down the foothills till we came to the Castle Peak Road they turned right and came back into Lok Ma Chau Valley, finishing up near the old brickworks. Although there were one or two narrow places this didn't matter as there was a lot of good galloping country.

Last Wednesday saw us at Fanling Station, there was only a small field out and with hounds hunting their best, we went at a great pace across the paddy from Troop Stable passed Fan & Mid hills, across the Bog finishing up at the Saddle—hounds worked out the line extremely well carrying a good head and with plenty of music.

A second line from the far end of the Golf Course took us in a four mile point over perhaps the finest piece of country left at Fanling to Potts Bungalow where we "killed."

There should be a record crowd out at the steeplechase meeting at Kwai on Boxing Day—fields should all be on the large side as will be the cash sweep prizes, which I hear are selling like hot cakes; through tickets being already near the thousand mark.

## NEW LADY TENNIS CHAMPION

Mrs. E. G. Clifford won the Colony Women's Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at the United Services Recreation Club on Saturday, beating Miss M. Griffiths by 6-2, 7-5.

As indicated by the score, Mrs. Clifford had little difficulty in winning the first set. Having jumped into a 3-0 lead, the new champion swept her way through with powerful and well placed forehand drives.

In the second set Miss Griffiths had an opportunity of levelling, but having lost her own service game when the score was 2-1 in her favour, she could do nothing to stop Mrs. Clifford from taking a 5-3 lead. She valiantly crept up again to 5-all, but it was a final and unavailing effort.

## THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



PHOTOGRAPH taken at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

## HOME FOOTBALL

### Weather Spoils Many Matches

London, Dec. 24.

Following were the results of matches played in the English and Scottish Football Leagues today:—

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

#### FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	0	Grimsby	2
Charlton	2	Bolton	1
Chelsea	4	Liverpool	1
Everton	4	Blackpool	0
Huddersfield	1	Brentford	2
Manchester U.	1	Middlesbrough	1
Portsmouth	0	Arsenal	0
Preston N.E.	2	Leeds	0
Stoke	1	Leicester	0
Sunderland	1	Birmingham	0
Wolves	0	Derby	0

#### SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	3	Norwich	0
Burnley	1	Coventry	0
Bury	2	Sheffield W.	3
Chesterfield	3	Millwall	0
Luton	3	West Brom.	1
Plymouth	0	Newcastle	1
Sheff. U.	0	Notts F.	1
Swansea	2	Manchester C.	0
Tottenham	1	Southampton	1
Tranmere	1	Fulham	1
West Ham	1	Fulham	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C.	2	Watford	0
Crystal Pal.	3	Bournemouth	0
Exeter	1	Cardiff	1
Mansfield	1	Bristol R.	3
Newport	2	Clapton	1
Northampton	4	Torquay	1
Notts C.	2	Swindon	0
Queen's P.R.	2	Reading	2

\* Postponed.  
† When abandoned after minutes snow.

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	1	Hullax	2
Barnsley	3	Oldham	0
Darlington	0	Bradford C.	4
Gateshead	0	Crewe	5
Hartlepool	2	Carlisle	0
Hull	3	Chester	1
Lincoln	1	Barrow	0
Rochdale	0	Rotherham	1
Stockport	1	New Brighton	1
Wrexham	4	Southport	3
York	2	Doncaster	2

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

#### FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	3	Celtic	1
Albion	v. Ayr		
Clyde	v. Falkirk		
Hamilton	1	Arbroath	1
Hearts	5	Partick	0
Kilmarnock	v. Motherwell		
Queen O'Gh.	2	Hibernian	1
Queen's Park	2	St. Johnstone	3
Raith	2	Third Lanark	2
Rangers	v. St. Mirren		

\* Postponed.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Ailsa	6	St. Bernard's	1
Dundee U.	1	Brachin	0
*Dunfermline	v. King's Park		
*East Stirling	v. Dumbarton		
*Edinburgh	v. Forfar		
*Leith	v. Cowdenbeath		
*Montrose	v. Airdrie		
Morton	0	East Fife	2
Stenmuir	1	Dundee	1

\* Postponed owing to snow.

### "FREAK" GOLFER PASSES THROUGH

Mr. John Monty Montague, well-known as the Hollywood freak golfing exponent, passed through the Colony on Sunday on the President. Taft on his way to Manila, where he is to play exhibition games. He is expected in Hongkong again in the middle of January when he may give an exhibition.

## JOCKEY'S BAD LUCK

### 100 Consecutive Losers

Nineteen-year-old Douglas Smith, one of the most brilliant of the younger jockeys racing today, is broken-hearted.

He is riding brilliantly, but he cannot ride a winner.

He has ridden 100 consecutive losers.

Yet Douglas Smith is a great jockey. He is so much sought after that his earnings this year are probably \$5,000. He is already well on the way to riches. He is a quiet, well-behaved, saving young man. Most of his money is banked for him by his mother.

His brother, Eph Smith, an equally brilliant jockey, shares in the family prosperity.

### FREAKS OF FATE

All that Douglas suffers from is the cruellest of bad luck. By one of those freaks of fate that happens to all good jockeys at some time or another in their careers, he has for some time had poor mounts whose chances were hopeless.

When he has had a reasonable hope of changing his luck he has drawn a bad place at the starting gate.

Every jockey knows how hard he has tried.

Gordon Richards said recently that Douglas was riding so brilliantly that with the least luck at all he would have had forty winners in the past few weeks instead of losers.

All the jockeys like Douglas. They do their best to cheer him up when he comes into the weighing room after another losing race.

They tell him his luck will turn—and they genuinely hope it will.

Douglas rides for Mr. Frank Butters, the Aga Khan's trainer, at Newmarket. He takes his lack of fortune philosophically.

### BOUND TO COME

"A spell like this is bound to come," in such a chancy business as racing," he said. "It doesn't matter whether you are riding horses, backing horses, or tipping horses, sooner or later you will find yourself out of form."

Out of his 600 rides this season Douglas has had forty-one winners and forty-seven seconds.

His older brother, in contrast, has had the best season of his career. He has ridden 110 winners out of 806 mounts.

Neither has an ounce of conceit. They both learned their riding in the hunting field with the Old Berkshire Hounds almost as soon as they could walk.

They are very much alike, though Eph is slightly bigger. Douglas goes to scale at the handy weight of 7st. 2lbs.

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## ARMY PLAYERS INJURED

### Club Win Rugby Tourney Game

Club beat Army by five goals and two tries (31 points) to 3 goals, a dropped goal and a penalty goal (12 points) in a second-round Triangular Tournament Rugby match on Saturday.

The game was marred by an unfortunate injury to Lt. Chiverrall and another to Spr. Waite. Chiverrall, who, incidentally was heavily brought down and had to be carried off the field. He was later admitted to hospital suffering from concussion. Sapper Waite was injured in a loose maul, when he either had a bone cracked or pulled a number of muscles badly.

## GAVIA TO PLAY HERE THURSDAY

Leonardo Gavia and Armando Sanchez, champion and runner-up of the Philippine Lawn Tennis Singles, will be seen in exhibition matches at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Thursday, December 29, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The players are expected by the m.v. Potsdam to-morrow and according to present arrangements will play the Tsui brothers and the Rumjahn cousins in two singles and one doubles match each of two sets.

## INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH CANCELLED

Perpignan, Dec. 25.

The International Rugby match which had been scheduled between the French and Italian teams for Christmas Day in this town



## Radio Programmes

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## "MACABRE" AND OTHER RELAYS FROM LONDON

Hotel Orchestra.  
12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

1.30 p.m. Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Ornizing (Benatzky): Sweet Sue (Young). The Fleet's In Port Again—Fox-Trot (from "O-Kay for Sound"). Free—Fox-Trot (from "O-Kay for Sound"). Have You Forgotten So Soon—Waltz: Did You Mean It—Fox-Trot. Drinkings (arr. Williams).

10 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Blaze Away—March (Holmann). Down The Mall (Belton); Bells Across The Meadow (Kettelby). Mississippi—Film Selection (Rodgers). Naughty Marietta—Film Selection (Herbert).

1.18 p.m. Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on Two Pianos.

Kitten On The Keys; Russian Rag; Nola; Polly. Fox-Trot Medley—with string bass and drums.

1.30 p.m. Benter and Busby Bros. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—That Song In My Heart (from "The Gang Show"). With A Twinkle In Your Eye ("The Gang Show"). Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Tango—El Que A Hierro Mata; Siempre Unidos—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Waltz—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart (Operetta "Paganini"). Fox-Trot—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (Operetta "Paganini"). Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Tango—Eternal Sun.

Golden Stars—Helm Huppertz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—A Melody For Two (film) September In The Rain (from "A Melody For Two"). Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Half Moon on the Hudson (b) Mocking Bird (c) Sweet as a Song (d) Oh! Boom. 6.14 p.m. Record: Elfrida (Swift) La Capriciosa (Reis)—George Swift (Trumpet) with Piano. 6.21 p.m. (a) Tonight will live (b) Lady be good (c) This is my night to dream (d) A-tisket, A-tasket. 6.35 p.m. Records: Popular Melodies—Harold Ramsay (Organ) Dance Of The Raindrops (Evans)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone). 6.44 p.m. (a) Solitude (b) Caravan (c) Blues in "E" Flat (c) Doin' the Suzi-Q.

7 p.m. London Relay—The Bugles Christmas Party by Mabel Constanduros.

All the family will be present—Grandma, Mrs. Buggins, Father, Alfie, and Emma. Invitations have also been sent to Mrs. Guppy, Miss Evans, Mr. Toovey, 'Arold, Uncle Joe and the children. Songs—Games—Presents—Refreshments. Mabel Constanduros will preside, assisted by Gladys Young, Frederick Burtwell, Richard Gooden, Stuart Robertson, John Rorke, and John Valentine.

7.45 p.m. Comedy Harmonists. Love Me A Little To-day (Brodszky); Congo Lullaby (film "Sanders of the River"). Now We'll Drink Just One More (Schwabach)—with Piano accompaniment. How Can It Be (Folk Song) Must I Then (Folk Song)—with Piano (sung in German).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Edith Lorand's Orchestra and The Hill Billies.

Gipsy Love—Overture (Lohar) Vivat Hungaria (Kalmann)—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra. Home On The Range (arr. Ted and Ezra) Moonlight On The Prairie (film)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

Waves of the Danube—Waltz (Ivanovitch); The Last Waltz (Strauss)—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra. The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine (from the film)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

My Dream—Waltz (Waldteufel); Aubade D'Amour (Monti)—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

8.35 p.m. London Relay—'Arry And Liza in Cockney Cameos.

8.45 p.m. London Relay—"Macabre."

A programme of uncanny stories overheard at the fireside. "Man-

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H.K. Time a.m.

10.00—Recorded Music (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Australian sports descriptions (A).

p.m.

3.20—"Tiny Tots" Session (A).

4.00—"Music in Everyday Life." Talk by Herbert Howells (D).

4.15—"Tomboy Under the Moon" (D); Recorded Music (A).

4.45—Sporting News and Notes (A).

4.50—Excerpts from Light Opera (D).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.40—"The News Behind the News" (A).

5.50—News (D).

6.00—Evening Musical Programme (A).

6.45—"For Sailors"—Monthly series of talks (D2).

7.05—"The Bugles Christmas Party" (D2).

7.15—"Phil Park, at Organ of Regal Cinema (D2).

7.25—"Arry and Liza," in Cockney Cameos (D2).

7.45—"Macabre" Uncanny stories overheard at the fireside (D2).

9.00—Recorded Music (A).

9.20—News Brevities (A).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—The Barrington Quartet (D3).

10.30—Music Games for all children (D3).

11.00—"Pantomimes" Talk by A.E. Wilson (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.20—"Music for Dancing," with Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra (D3).

DI—Daventry, Trans. I

DII—Daventry, Trans. II

DIII—Daventry, Trans. III

HI—Holland-India

A—Australia

stions" by C. V. Phillips. Characters: Sir Ronald Linley, Martin Sherbrooke, The Girl. "The Open Window" by Saki. "Thursday Evening" by E. F. Benson. Characters: Mrs. Georgiana Wallace, A Guest. Another Guest, Humphrey Lodge, Julia Lodge. The programme devised and produced by Felix Felton.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Compositions of Elgar including his "Crown of India" Suite.

"Crown Of India" Suite, Op. 66—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

Pomp And Circumstance March No. 5—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

Queen Mary's Song; Like To The Damask Rose—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood.

Triumphal March (from "Caractacus", Op. 35)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

10.20 p.m. Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

No! John No! (Sharp)—with Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown.

My Way (film "Jericho"); Golden River ("Jericho")—with Orchestra and Chorus.

10.30 p.m. London Relay—Musical Games.

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11.00 p.m. Close down.

## GERMAN ARMY'S STRENGTH NOW 51 DIVISIONS

## Twelve More Than A Year Ago

The full extent of the changes that have taken place in the organization of the German Army since the beginning of this year is revealed for the first time recently by the publication of a full list of army groups and army corps commands.

The German Army now consists of 51 divisions, including five tank divisions, four light and three mountain troop divisions and a cavalry brigade. At this time last year the official list showed 39 divisions and a mountain troop, a cavalry and a light brigade.

The 51 divisions are organized in 15 army corps, which are themselves divided into six army groups.

In addition there are three further army corps, the 14th at Magdeburg, the 15th at Jena, and the 18th in Berlin, about which no details are given. They consist, it is believed, of additional mechanized and tank units.

Outside this framework there are a number of frontier infantry regiments employed as a permanent garrison for the fortifications. These are organized in separate frontier commands.

## OLD FORTS ABANDONED

During this year some old fortifications in Koenigsberg, Marienburg, Kuestrin, Glogau, Breslau and Ingolstadt have been abandoned.

With corps and army troops the total peace strength of the German Army may now be estimated at about 850,000 men. Each of the standing divisions is backed by at least one reserve division, so that on mobilisation no fewer than 1,700,000 men can now be placed in the field.

This figure will be increased as additional classes perform their period of military service and join the reserve.

The purge of last February and subsequent retirements have been responsible for many changes in the higher commands. Out of the 18 army corps commanders only six were in the same position last year.

Five of the six army group commanders are also new as well as the Commander-in-Chief, Gen. von Brauchitsch and the Chief of the General Staff, Gen. Halder.

## SIXTH ARMY GROUP

The sixth army group has its headquarters at Hanover. This confirms a suggestion that an extra army group was likely to be placed on the western frontier.

Reports that three German army corps had been mobilised to help Czechoslovakia against a Polish attack on Ruthenia were categorically denied. Since the representations made in Warsaw and Budapest by Germany and Italy recently the situation is no longer regarded as dangerous, and military action, which may have been seriously considered, is now unnecessary.

The Czechoslovakia Foreign Minister, M. Chvalkovsky, is expected to come to Berlin soon. Military as well as economic co-operation between Germany and Czechoslovakia will probably be discussed.

## This Man Smiled At Death

The look of horror on a young motor cyclist's face changed to a smile, just as his machine was about to crash head-on into a car.

That was the evidence given by Mr. Robertson Black, Blagowrie, solicitor, at Perth Sheriff Court, when he appeared on a charge arising out of a collision on the Dunkeld-Pitlochry road, in which 24-year-old Jack Hirst, of Hollin Terrace, Huddersfield, was fatally injured.

Black was fined £20 for careless driving. In his evidence he said that at first Hirst had a look of consternation.

"As he came closer he seemed to smile at me. He threw up his hands and then charged into the car."

"I just saw his head. That head has been a nightmare to me."

"I am quite certain he smiled. And I thought, 'Well, here's a sport. He knows he is going.'"

Describing Black's evidence as "remarkably poignant," Sheriff Valentine said he had no doubt that was true.

"But," he added, "I regret to say that Mr. Black has not succeeded in convincing me that he was not in some degree at fault."

## THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

The destroyer Juno was launched at the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company's yard at Govan. Mrs. Thomson, the wife of Rear-Admiral E. C. O. Thomson, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding Officer, Coast of Scotland, performing the naming ceremony. Originally named the Jamaica, the change to Juno was decided upon in September when the former name was selected for a new cruiser of the Ful class.

## TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT COMMAND

Engineer Captain R. P. Dalton assumed command of the Mechanical Training Establishment at Chatham, in succession to Engineer Rear-Admiral H. L. Harvey, recently promoted.

## EAST INDIES FLAGSHIP

The new cruiser Gloucester, which has been paid off into dockyard control at Devonport after successful trials, will probably leave about the middle of March for the East Indies Station, on which she is to replace the Norfolk as flagship of Vice-Admiral J. F. Somerville, Commander-in-Chief. Captain F. R. Garde, now Assistant Director of Plans, will assume command of the Gloucester in January.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

Lts.—C. R. L. Argles, to Jervis (Dec. 12); R. F. Stubbs, to Woolston (Dec. 14); K. Jenner-Fust, to Pembroke for R. N. B. (Dec. 6); R. W. Hughes, to Pembroke for Sig. School (Dec. 16); C. R. G. Wilkinson, to Ark Royal (Jan. 3).

Payr. Lt.—G. A. Tanner, to Berwick (Dec. 16).

Sub-Lt. (R.N.R.)—E. W. Ridley, entered as Sub-Lieut. (seny. Feb. 23), and apptd. to Mackay (Dec. 5).

Proby, Sub-Lt.—B.N. Knight, to Brazen (Dec. 5).

Sub-Lt. (A)—E. W. Sykes, to Victory for Lee-on-Solent (Dec. 2).

Cd.—Engrs.—E. G. Blonfield, to Antelope (Dec. 13); L. D. May, to Shikari (Dec. 15).

Gunner (T)—H. H. Edmonstone, lent to R.A.N. (Dec. 3).

Wt. Engr.—P. R. Tiffin, to Bittern (Dec. 13).

## PROMOTIONS

Lts.—H. H. Gardner, L. J. Sedgwick, D. R. E. Cambell (F.O., R.A.F.), E. A. Blundell, R. F. Leonard, R. A. Villiers, H. F. Bone, J. F. Hunt, R. I. A. Sarell, A. S. Webb, R. C. Gordon-Smith, V. C. Begg, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Dec. 1).

Lts. (Retd.)—D. E. Ricketts, G. M. D. Hutchison, A. F. Black, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (ret'd) (seny. Dec. 4).

Lt. (Emergency)—C. A. G. Luckham, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (Emergency) (seny. Dec. 1).

## KING HAakon AND THE NAVY

King Haakon was greatly impressed by the arrangements which were made in the Royal Oak for conveying Queen Maud's coffin to Oslo.

It was to show his gratitude to the British Navy that, before the Royal Oak sailed, he summoned her commander, Capt. Cantlie and the eight sailors who had acted as bearers to the Palace and decorated them.

The medals they received were those of the Sovereign's Order of Merit. The King pays for these decorations himself.

An impressive feature of the arrangements on board was the flood-lighting of the Norwegian Royal Standard. This, which has the device of a gold lion holding an axe on a red background, was at half-mast immediately above the specially built chapelle ardente in the stern.

The brightly illuminated standard was the first glimpse of the Royal Oak caught by the three Norwegian warships which went out to meet her in the fog. So thick was the mist that it was only with great difficulty that the fortresses along the fjord could sight the Royal Oak in time to fire the necessary Royal salute as she passed.

The people of Chinghai, Fu's native district, have considered the "mayor" an outcast because he works for a Japanese-supported administration. Fu's immovable properties in his native district have been sealed as a result of a petition sent by his clansmen. The same people sent another petition to the provincial authorities of Chekiang asking that the Central Government be petitioned to issue a warrant for Fu's arrest.

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### TOMORROW

AT THE ALHAMBRA  
Kay Francis - Pat O'Brien  
**"WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT"**  
Warner Bros. Picture

## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S:  
"Swiss Miss"  
QUEEN'S:  
"Breaking The Ice"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Test Pilot"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:  
"Breaking The Ice"  
STAR:  
"Top Hat"  
MAJESTIC:  
"The Crowd Roars"

### Coming

KING'S:  
"Mademoiselle Docteur"  
QUEEN'S:  
"That Certain Woman"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Prison Farm"  
ALHAMBRA:  
"Women Are Like That"

STAR:  
"My Heart Is Calling"  
MAJESTIC:  
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## CLOCKS SET BY ELEPHANT'S TRUMPETING

Goyo, Manila's one and only elephant, is an excellent timekeeper and a grateful old soul. At 3.30 p.m. every day, he invariably blows his trumpet.

He never fails except when he is imprisoned for bad behaviour. At such times Goyo sulks in the cage, tugs at the iron bars and butts his bulk against his prison walls.

Frequenters of the Mehan Gardens said that Goyo trumpets in order to express his gratitude. The old elephant, it is said, feels duty bound to do something in exchange for his liberty, so he keeps time by blowing his trumpet 30 minutes before the dismissal hour of government employees to warn his keeper of time to quit work.

So accurate is Goyo's 3.30 p.m. trumpeting that Philippine Army officers and constabulary agents whose offices are just a stone's throw from the elephant's playground set their watches by it.

### NEW RECORDER

Mr. H. I. P. Hallett, K.C., has been appointed Recorder of New-castle-on-Tyne, to succeed Mr. R. Deans, who died on Aug. 31.

Mr. Hallett was educated at Westminster and Oxford. He was President of the Oxford Union Society in 1908 and was called to the Bar in 1911. He served throughout the war.

Since 1910 he has been hon. secretary of the Junior Imperial League. He took silk in 1938 and in June this year was appointed a Commissioner of Assize, doing duty on the Midland Circuit.

## CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



PICTURE TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

## STRIKING PEN PICTURE OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK

### Japanese Have Made Good His Every Objective

In a recent article in the "Spectator," Mr. Peter Fleming gives an excellent pen picture of the Generalissimo and his greatness. Chiang is 52 and was born at Chikow in Chekiang, his parents were farmers and substantial people; his father died when he was a boy of eight.

In the old days Chekiang suffered a good deal from the depredations of Japanese pirates; and the Japanese tell you, by way of a joke, that Chiang must have had one of these pirates for a father, for no Chinese could put up the kind of show he has.

This story is worth mentioning, because it gives an idea of the respect which intelligent Japanese entertain, however reluctantly, for the Chinese Leader.

At 20, Chiang went from a Chinese military academy to a Japanese military academy. In 1911 he returned to China to take part in the Revolution, and for the next 15 years or so he was hard at it, fighting and scheming and resigning but always loyal to Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his revolutionary principles.

In 1923 he was sent to Moscow. His subsequent actions have suggested that he has no use for Bolshevism; but he is not likely either to neglect or mishandle the physical power of the U.S.S.R.

It was after his leader's death that Chiang emerged from the welter of revolution and civil war as a politico-military leader of the first rank. In the autumn of 1928 Chiang captured Hankow from Wu Pei-fu; in the autumn of 1938 he lost it to the Japanese. Psychologically those two events in the troubled history of China are centuries apart.

The Chinese are the most mature race in the world; but it is only in the last decade or so that modern China has begun to achieve maturity. Credit for this remarkable advance must be divided between Japan and Chiang Kai-shek. While Chiang would probably have united China without the paradoxical help of Japan, Japan might easily not have united China if Chiang had not been there.

Hence, in part, the exasperation of the Japanese with a man who combines the most inconvenient qualities from their point of view.

Chiang Kai-shek does not create, he exploits, he imp ovises, he makes the best of a bad job. He cannot at present do otherwise, and he does it amazingly well. Many Chinese are almost uncanonically farsighted; they can see what's coming to them a long way ahead. But few are sufficiently responsible, and fewer still have sufficient power over their fellows, to divert, forestall or resist the march of events. Chiang, like many of his compatriots, knew what was coming to China, and whence. He did what he could to prepare for the crucial hour.

When that hour came, he took a fearful decision and stood firm; met overwhelming force with inadequate force, but still met it on its own terms; and to-day is still fighting, vigorously, but with an odd scintilla of the very few honourable wars of modern times.

### AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE

The "Government Gazette" publishes the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935, authority having been obtained from the Secretary of State for the payment of fines and estimated bail in dangerous drug cases into a special account. The object of the amendment is to authorise the same procedure for disposal of fines and estimated bail in cases arising under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1935, as it is at present followed in cases arising under the Opium Ordinance, 1932, but in the new section of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance the words "the Court or" are inserted before the words "a magistrate", to cover any case in which the bail may be estimated by the Supreme Court and not by a magistrate.

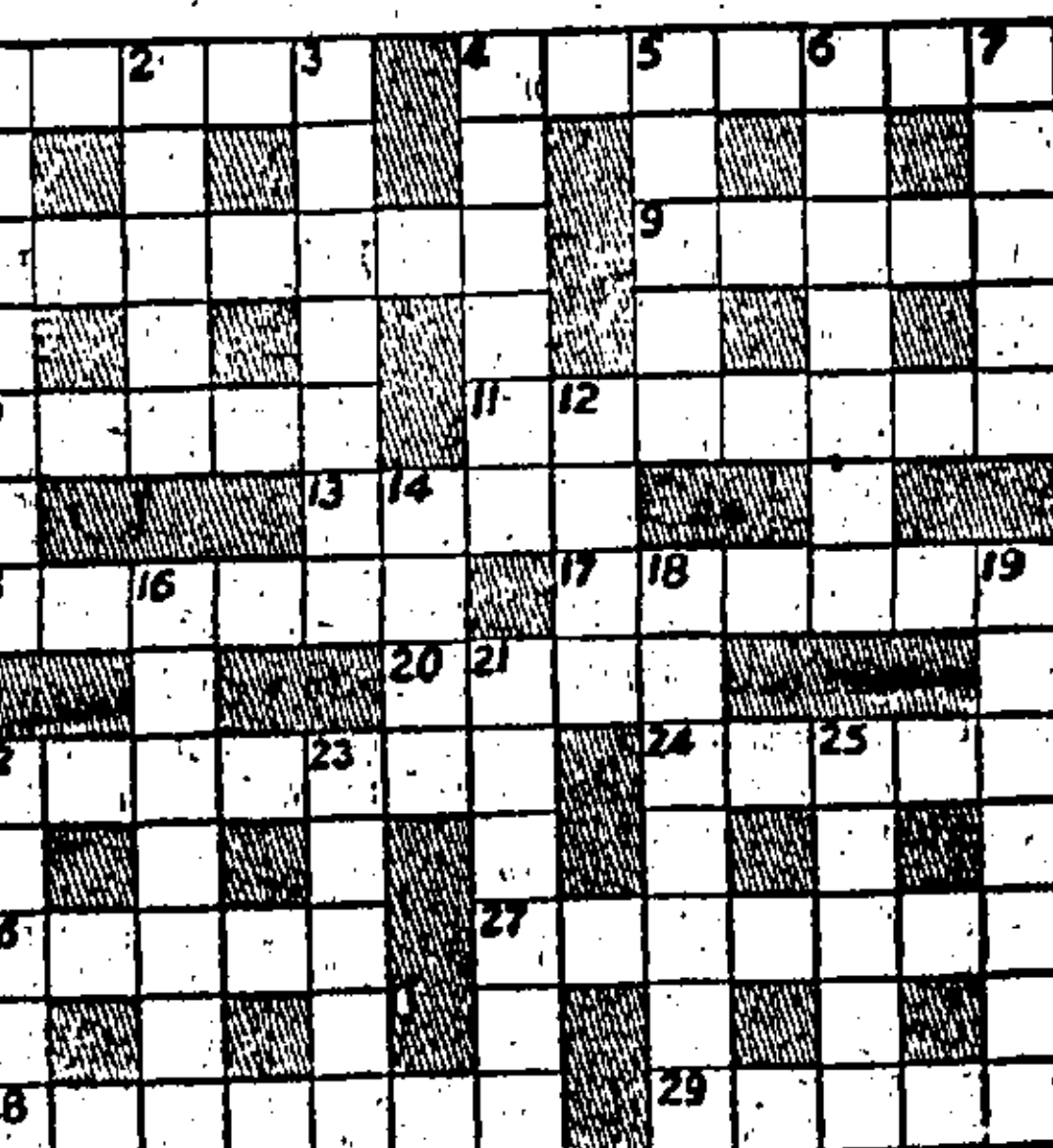
## CROSSWORD NO. 193

### ACROSS

- 1 Sewer (5)
- 2 Ease (7)
- 3 Punish (7)
- 4 Ground cereal (5)
- 5 Giver (5)
- 6 To plait (7)
- 7 Capable (4)
- 8 Eefoul (6)
- 9 From where (6)
- 10 As well (4)
- 11 Disagreement (7)
- 12 Guide (5)
- 13 Unseeing (5)
- 14 Daring (7)
- 15 Helmsman (7)
- 16 Relinquish (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Settled (7)
- 2 Once more (5)
- 3 Inborn (7)
- 4 Nullify (6)
- 5 Power (5)
- 6 Speech (7)
- 7 Slight colour (5)
- 8 Information (4)
- 9 Throb (4)
- 10 Joyous (7)
- 11 Promising success (7)
- 12 Designate (7)
- 13 Captain (6)
- 14 Amounts owing (6)
- 15 Beneath (5)
- 16 American animal (5)



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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.  
St. John the Apostle and Evangelist. Public and Bank Holiday.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—R.E.O.G.A. Fancy Dress Carnival and Cabaret Dance, at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Y.M.C.A. Pandemonium "Cinderella" in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MISCELLANEOUS.—Rehearsal of Naval Landing Parties, at Happy Valley, 9 to 11.30 a.m.

MOON.—XI Moon, 6th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—Prayer and Fellowship Meeting at S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—7.01 a.m. SUNSET.—5.47 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 13.53 and 23.49; Low at 04.59 and 17.46

### TO-MORROW

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.  
The Holy Innocents.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—St. Andrew's Wolf Clubs' Christmas Party, 5 p.m.

FIGURES.—First Aid, for Government Servants, at St. John Ambulance Hqs., 8 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16)

MEETINGS.—Annual of Asia Lands Ltd., at Mercantile Bank Bldg., 2nd floor, 12.30 p.m.; General Committee, at S. and S. Home, 7.30 p.m.; H.K. Sunday School Assn., in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Claims against the Estates of David Allen Erskine Bell and Ghulam Mohamed, due; Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn. Drawing of Debentures, at Club House, Waterloo Road, 6.30 p.m.

MOON.—XI Moon, 7th Day.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Annual Christmas Dinner and Concert for Service Men, 7.30 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—7.01 a.m. SUNSET.—5.48 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 14.21; Low at 07.34 and 18.35.

### Solution No. 192

ACROSS: 1, Snug, 5, Mice, 8, Edible, 9, Therm, 11, Duel, 12, Deserted, 15, Pose, 17, Lord, 18, Deprive, 19, Let, 20, Yes, 21, Awaited, 23, Tall, DOWN: 2, Needs, 3, Gems, 4, Pier, 5, Meddle, 6, Clearness, 7, Stop, 10, Reed, 13, Expulsion, 14, Thistle, 16, Operation, 21, Allego, 22, Drew, 25, Adage, 26, Peel, 28, Game, 29, Rail.



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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## Christmas At The Hotels

One of the merriest places in Hongkong on Christmas Eve was the Gloucester Hotel. Never before had the management to cope with such a big crowd and the fact that everybody went away thoroughly happy speaks volumes for the very tactful and efficient manner Mr. P. Chessex and his merry band of workers coped with the rush.

An excellent dinner was served and the many that came after dinner also had places found for them though, even early in the evening it seemed as though no more room could be found for any body.

Quenelle and David Kall, with their Hawaiian entertainers, together with Landhoff and Corry, were at their best form. They will entertain throughout the season, and another grand treat is promised for New Year's Eve.

AT THE GRIPPS  
At the Hongkong Hotel, the management also handled the holiday rush with their usual capable manner and everybody was so happy that "happy days were here again."

The Glamoirettes together with the other entertainers specially engaged for the holidays were in tip-top form while Art Carneiro and his band were at their best—and we all know what that means.

## Round About

A large passenger liner was about to cast off from the pier. Christmas decorations throughout her public salons, plus the cheerful and happy mood of the passengers and visitors, produced a jolly holiday atmosphere. Goodbye parties held sway. Toasts were being offered, gifts and flowers received, and conversation and laughter echoed over the top-deck of the ship as the work of getting under-way was carried out.

One large party of well-wishers was assembled in the bar. Everyone was attempting to speak at the same time, a gay young lady in the centre being cause of the exciting and joyous disturbance.

Suddenly, there was a hush which was broken by shouts and cries of merriment as a young man walked into the bar leading a fat, waddling turkey. A large red bow was around the fowl's neck, with a red ribbon. Seriously, he approached the young lady traveller and presented her with the turkey, wishing her a very Merry Christmas.



## Pearl Buck gets Nobel Prize

King Gustav of Sweden presents Nobel Prize for literature to Pearl Buck, forty-six-year-old American author of "The Good Earth," at ceremony in Stockholm. Nobel Prize is worth about \$8,000.

## NEWSLETTERS

Mr. B. C. Fay has been appointed a Police Cadet.  
Mr. Julius Ring has resumed duty as Assessor of Rates.  
Mr. D. W. Vaswani departed on Saturday on the s.s. Corfu.  
Lt. Comdr. E. J. H. Kirby, R.N., of H.M.S. Suffolk, left for Home in the s.s. Corfu on Saturday.  
Mr. Wong Oi Kut, well-known local Chinese businessman, left the Colony on Saturday in the s.s. Corfu.  
Mr. F. J. T. Locke, of the Public Works Department, left the Colony on Saturday in the s.s. Corfu.  
Squadron Leader C. L. Gilbert left the Colony on Saturday in the s.s. Corfu for Home.  
Mr. L. A. Searle has been appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Police.  
A draft for \$600 has been received by the Hongkong Y's Men's Club from the Shanghai Y's Men's Club for refugee relief.  
Squadron Leader and Mrs. J. D. Miller were also passengers in the s.s. Corfu which left Hongkong on Christmas Eve.  
Mr. W. Taylor, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., sailed in the s.s. Corfu for Home on Saturday.  
Acting Sub-Inspector A. Kinnear of the Hongkong Police, proceeded on Home leave by the s.s. Corfu on Saturday.  
Miss Edna Atkins has been appointed a member of the Board of Education for a period of two years.  
Mr. Abbas el Arculli has been appointed a member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years.  
Baron Robert de Lapomarede, well-known French newspaperman, was a passenger arriving in Hongkong on Christmas Day in the President Taft. He is on his way to French Indo-China.  
Mr. Karl de G. MacVitty, of the U.S. Consular Service, was a passenger arriving in Hongkong on Sunday in the President Taft. He will join the American Consulate at Amoy.  
The Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Victoria, has been nominated as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong, representing grant-in-aid schools, for a further period of three years.  
Mr. George I. Petrich, an arrival in the Colony on Sunday by the President Taft will join the party headed by Mr. Richard Halliburton, the famous traveller and author, which will sail across the Pacific in a Chinese junk. Mr. Petrich will act as photographer and radio operator on the trip.

## LONDON WOMEN TERRITORIALS

### Unit May Be Full By Christmas

The Auxiliary Territorial Service in the County of London had hopes of obtaining by Christmas all the 2,500 recruits required. Although the appeal for recruits was opened only on Sept. 28, already half the number wanted have joined.

Lady Violet Astor, Controller of the Service in the County of London, said: "The idea is that these women will take on the non-combatant duties of the Territorial Army in case of an emergency. We particularly need clerks, cooks, motor-drivers, and storekeepers."

"The motor-drivers are being supplied by the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry, and I am delighted at the type of young women who are enrolling for the other duties. They include clerks in private service, business girls, and girls employed in large stores."

### EQUAL RANK WITH MEN

"The age limit is 43 for general service, and many of those who have joined are women who served in the last war."

"Their training consists of a minimum of 10 drills in each year, and camp in the summer for not less than eight or more than 15 days. Mistresses are giving their cooks extra time off in the evening for training."

"We take only recruits already trained in the work they will be required to do, but cooks have to be taught the different methods used in the Army, while the clerks have to be trained to deal with Army documents, etc."

A khaki uniform with peaked cap is issued free to women in the ranks, and officers receive £16 towards the cost of theirs. The women will hold equivalent rank to those held by the men Territorials.

Vice-Adm. John Roderick Segrave, retired of Albert Court, Kensington, S.W., British Naval Representative on the League of Nations, 1921-23, left £28,878 (n.p. £28,359).

Two very fine wall-desk calendars have been received by the "Hongkong Daily Press" from the Nederland Line (Royal Dutch Mail). Apart from containing a number of beautiful photographs of Holland, there are printed on art paper the days of the week, with dates and space for notes, as well as the dates for four months preceding and following those of the week referred to. The calendars for 1939 and 1940 are also given.

The Bank of China is expected to open a branch at Rangoon at the beginning of next month. As a suitable building in the Chinese business quarter has not been available, the office is to be opened at No. 55 Phayre Street, in the banking quarter. A branch will be opened in the Chinese quarter to afford facilities to the Chinese residents. It is believed that, when trade between China and Burma improves, branches will be opened in the main cities along the Yunnan-Burma Highway.

Endeavours are being made to collect a million dollars for the establishment of a China Cultivation and Reconstruction Corporation, the purpose of which is to develop the southwestern regions of Szechuen, especially with reference to agricultural irrigation. The Ministry of Education will help by sending experts to assist in developing the unexploited land.

## Royal Visit Bestirs U.S. And Canada

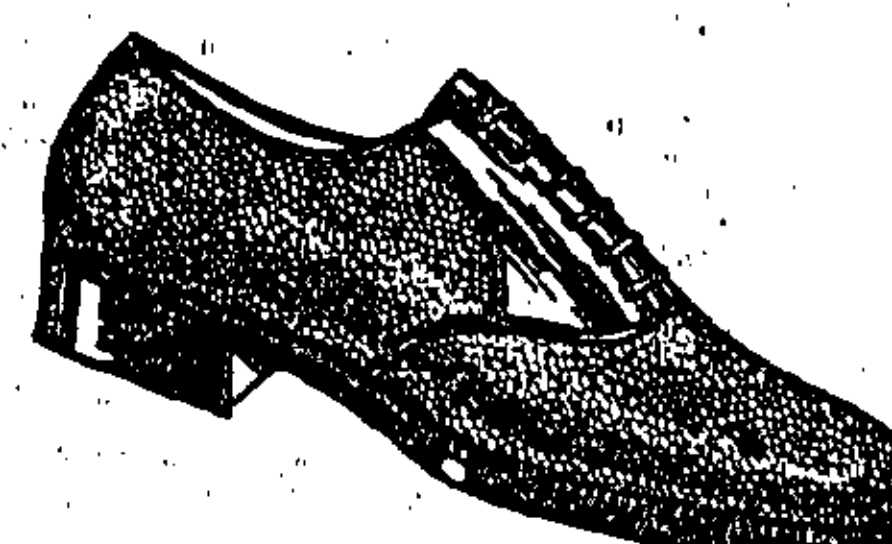
Busy Eleanor Roosevelt, who finds time in between her duties as hostess of the White House to write a syndicated newspaper gossip column, has lately added to her daily schedule advance preparations for next year's three-day visit from King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Recently Mrs. Roosevelt summoned a conference of Washington newshawks and told them the Queen would probably have as a bedroom in the White House the study in which Abraham Lincoln signed in 1862 the Civil War proclamation emancipating all slaves in rebel territory.

In Canada, loyal subjects of His Majesty were arguing whether the visit should be used for a series of formal social functions, or for the hurried tour of the Dominion.

NEW SILVER DOLLARS  
From the press came the suggestion that Canada should mint special silver dollars to commemorate the occasion. Observing that such a gesture would be "a legitimate, timely and good stroke of business," the "Montreal Herald" remarked that the Dominion Government makes nearly 70 cents on every dollar coined, and added:

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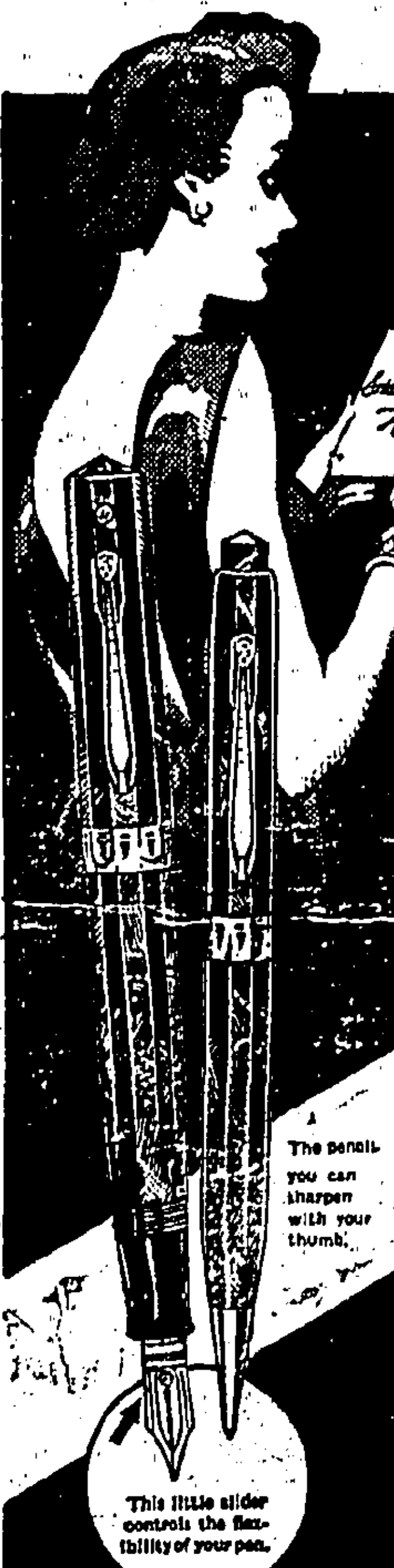
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## EARLY MORNING INCIDENT IN JAFFE ROAD

### Hawker Charged With Larceny From Person

Able Seaman J. J. O'Sullivan, of H.M.S. Falmouth, was the complainant before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday when Ng Chol, 27, an unlicensed hawker, was charged with larceny from the person.

O'Sullivan told the Court that when he was walking along the sea front at Wanchai early yesterday morning, defendant approached him and took him to No. 77, Jaffe Road. On the first floor landing of the stairway, Ng asked him for 20 cents cumshaw, which he gave to him. When defendant was leaving, witness said he felt a touch and found that he had lost \$8 from his coat pocket. He immediately gave chase and arrested defendant with the help of a constable.

Denying the charge, defendant said that he was looking at a few Europeans chasing a crowd in the street. Complainant ran after him and accused him of having stolen the money.

Ng wished to call witnesses to support his denial and the case was remanded for 48 hours.

## THEFT OF BANK NOTE AT HOTEL

### Soldier Given Benefit Of Doubt

Pte. Alfred Allen, of the Middlesex Regiment, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of theft of a five-dollar note from the Hotel Cecil on Sunday evening.

Chan Tai Yuen, cashier of the hotel, said that he was sitting at the counter when a boy approached him with a five-dollar bank note on a tray. Defendant, who was nearby, took the money and walked away.

Assistant Manager William Chiu told the Court that he was informed of the incident and went to see the defendant in an attempt to get the note back, but his request was refused. He then followed defendant out into the street and blew the police whistle. Two constables took the defendant into custody. Witness added that defendant was, to a certain extent, under the influence of drink.

#### DENIES CHARGE

Pte. Allen denied the charge, saying that he left a pair of football boots in the hotel and when he returned to ask for them he was accused of stealing the money.

Mr. Houston remarked that there was discrepancy in the evidence given by the prosecution and defendant should be given the benefit of the doubt. Defendant was accordingly discharged.

## GODOWN COOLIE SENTENCED

Sentences totalling five weeks' hard labour, without the option of a fine, were imposed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on Lau Shing, 32, an odd job coolie, when he was found guilty of the charges of theft of a pen knife and \$3.38 in money and attempted larceny.

The defendant was engaged as an odd job coolie by the Wing Yuen Godown, No. 182, Connaught Road West. After work a few days ago, he remained behind at the godown and stole the money mentioned in the first charge. When he was arrested, a safe, which was kept inside the godown, was found to have been ripped open on one side.

## WEDDING AT THE REGISTRY



Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Chin-chuen Jen photographed after their wedding at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Friday afternoon. The bride was formerly Miss Lucy Lai-ying Chow. (Photo: A. A. Kahn).

## MUSICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK

BY ALLEGRO MODERATO

We take this opportunity to wish you all the best that this festive season has to offer... cheer, gaiety, contentment and peace.

We could not help catching the excitement which permeated the air. Everybody was talking Christmas and looking it. The past week was full with Yuletide activities.

The Pantomime at the Y.M.C.A. was excellent. We hardly felt the hours slip by and were thoroughly pleased. Of the big cast, every single member took his or her part seriously, with a result that the show was a distinct success from the point of concreteness. The only weakness that existed lay in the singing. Of the principals, we think that laurels should go to Helen Lockhart, who very ably played the part of Mother Dottencarry, and sang her songs with rare taste.

The introduction of the song, "The Admiral's Broom" in Scene I was just one jarring note. We do not say that Proclamator Boomer, as played by Jack Hurst, was weak because the part suited him to the ground, but the song did not fit in with the continuity. It rather broke up the sequence and gave an impression of something forced.

The entire production lacked nothing in colour or life and the ensemble singing helped to bolster the singing of the principals. The idea of the Hammond organ was excellent, and Nura Kanis held an absolute keystone position as accompanist. The transformation scenes were simply marvellous. They equalled anything we have ever seen on local stages.

Beginning last Sunday, the Yuletide season was marked by musical manifestations fitting to the times. The Union Church, Kennedy Road, held a sacred recital when Handel's "Messiah" was given with Eva Turner, Helen Lockhart, Gaston d'Aquino and Dr. L. T. Ride as soloists and Prue Lewis and Ettore Pellegatti supplying the instrumental section.

At the Hop Yat Church, there was a Christmas choral concert last Wednesday, at which Mary Ho, soprano, Wu Pak Chau, tenor, Ho An Tung, violinist, and Lee Muk Loong, flautist, performed.

On Christmas Eve, Masses were celebrated in all the Catholic churches. At St. Teresa, Kowloon Tong, the Choir performed Perosi's "Missa Benedictus Domino". The rendition was a little marred because the singers did not follow the conductor and the contralto section was somewhat weak.

At St. Joseph's, the Choir performed a combination of two masses one by Perosi and another

by Refige. This latter is fairly new and has not been widely performed.

The Christmas morning service relayed from the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where the choir of the Aberdeen Regional Seminary sang the Mass, was one of the best re-lays, technically speaking, that we have heard.

## FUNDS FOR RELIEF

### Latest List Of Donations

The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong Branch, has received the following further donations:—

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Tai Koon Restaurant Co., Ltd., \$406.80, Fukien Chamber of Commerce Provincial Relief Fund Administration \$500.00, A. K. Dimond \$150.00, Messrs. Lee Tung Woo \$150.00, The Staff of Messrs. Lee Tung Wo \$72.70, Messrs. Kwong Ngai \$58.84, K. M. Andrews \$99.90, One-Portlet \$3.00, Mrs. Peters Sr. \$10.00, Ah Chuen \$1.00, Futchew Overseas Chinese Relief Committee, Kuala Lumpur \$5,000.00, The Wing On Co., Ltd. \$500.00, The Sincere Co., Ltd. \$500.00, The Sun Co., \$300.00, The China Emporium Ltd. \$200.00, Messrs. Sul Hing Co. \$50.00, Messrs. Lee Hing Co. \$20.00, Messrs. Sun Loong \$15.00, Messrs. Wing Kut Cheong \$10.00, Messrs. Kung Cheong \$10.00, Messrs. Ying Loong \$10.00, Messrs. Kung Seung \$10.00, Messrs. Sun On Wing \$10.00, Messrs. Kwong Lee \$10.00, Messrs. Wah Lok \$10.00, Messrs. Sing Fat \$10.00, Messrs. Kul Cheung \$10.00, Messrs. Him Kut Cheung \$10.00, Messrs. Lai Chee \$2.00, Messrs. Po Cheung \$2.00, Messrs. Wah Cheung Sing \$2.00, Messrs. Wong Shum \$2.00, Messrs. Sham Cheung \$2.00, Messrs. Kam Sing Co. \$2.00, Lee Yin \$3.00, Messrs. Cheung Sing \$3.00, Messrs. Sui Heung Yuen \$5.00, Messrs. Tai Fat Co. \$5.00, Messrs. Wing Fat \$5.00, Messrs. Yee Hing Hong \$5.00, Messrs. Sang Loong Co. \$5.00, Messrs. Lee Yuen Co. \$5.00, Messrs. Lee Wah Co. \$5.00, Messrs. Yuen Kut \$5.00, Messrs. Sun Sing \$5.00, Messrs. Tung Sang \$5.00, Messrs. Yan Cheong Sing \$5.00, Messrs. Chan Yin \$5.00, Messrs. Wah Cheung Loong \$5.00, Shun On \$5.00, Messrs. Yuen Wing \$5.00, Messrs. Man Seung Co. \$5.00, Messrs. Sui Hing Loong \$5.00, S. M. Ma \$50.00, Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Wilson \$30.00, The Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild \$50.00, Another Sympathiser \$100.00, The Tsung Tsin Industrial & Commercial Association \$1,000.00, "The Misses Royal" Hants, England \$50.00 and Mrs. A. H. Hodges \$15.00 Total \$372,077.55.

## ADOPTED AS BABY BY PROFESSOR

### Court Told Of Man's Varied Life

A man who was stated to have been abandoned as a baby and afterwards adopted by a university professor, pleaded guilty at Bucks Quarter Sessions recently to two charges of housebreaking.

Basil Howe, 27, a traveller, of Lewisham, S.E., who was accused of breaking into houses at Taplow, Bucks, and Hatch End, Middlesex, asked for housebreaking offences at Finchley and Putney to be taken into consideration.

Mr. O'Malley, prosecuting, said that another man, William Shearn, 27, a traveller, had been accused with Rowe but had failed to surrender to his bail.

It was alleged that a cabman saw the two men and two women drive up to an unoccupied house, and the two men enter. The cab-driver took the number of the car and informed the police. Jewellery and other articles valued at £500 were stolen from two other houses. Insp. Rawlings said that Howe was abandoned as a baby at Victoria Station and taken to an infirmary. Afterwards he was adopted by a professor of Glasgow University.

#### STUDIED FOR THE STAGE

He attended a secondary school until he was 17, and was then sent to the Royal Academy of Art. In 1931 he was sent to prison for six months for theft and since then he had had several other convictions. After his first sentence, Howe's foster parents allowed him to study for the stage and he had been employed for a time as a film extra. He had twice joined the Army, but absented himself and was discharged.

At the beginning of this year he was canvassing for a typewriting company, when his employers learned that he had written an article entitled "My Escapades in Mayfair." They discharged him, fearing the article might have an adverse effect on the firm's business. Howe was given a good character.

Howe declared that he was now in work. He added: "I can only put forward in extenuation for my offences that I have had no assistance since I went to prison, and it is difficult for a man with a criminal record to get work."

## ALLOWED TO APPEAL

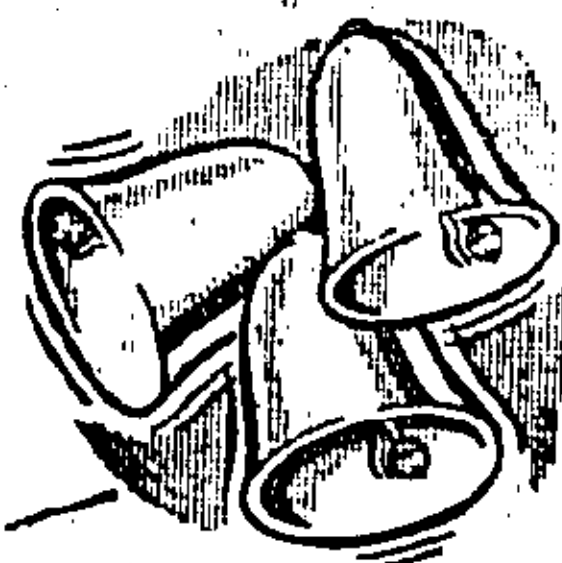
### Men Fined For Perjury

An application for leave to appeal against being fined for perjury was allowed by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams in the Summary Court on Saturday to Lau Wong and Chiu Ting-eh, for whom Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appeared.

Lau, it will be recalled, was defendant in an action brought by the Yee Cheung Lung Sang Kee firm, salt merchants, claiming for the return of \$500, money lent. At the end of the case, he and Chiu, who was called on his behalf, were fined \$75 and \$50 respectively by his Lordship for perjury.

Mr. Fitzroy said the application was brought under Section 34, subsection 2, of the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance of 1873, which laid down that leave to appeal be granted should either party be dissatisfied with the decision.

His Lordship granted the application, remarking that although he was not satisfied that the action could be brought under the Section mentioned, nevertheless he was not prepared to shut out everything without allowing arguments to be heard.



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## ALLEGED SNATCHER REMANDED

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of robbery with violence Wong Sang, 28, unemployed, was remanded for three days on the application of Detective-Inspector Hopkins, who was in charge of the case.

The defendant is alleged to have "snatched" a bag from a woman, Yuen O. xwan, at Queen's Gardens about 1.30 p.m. on Saturday.



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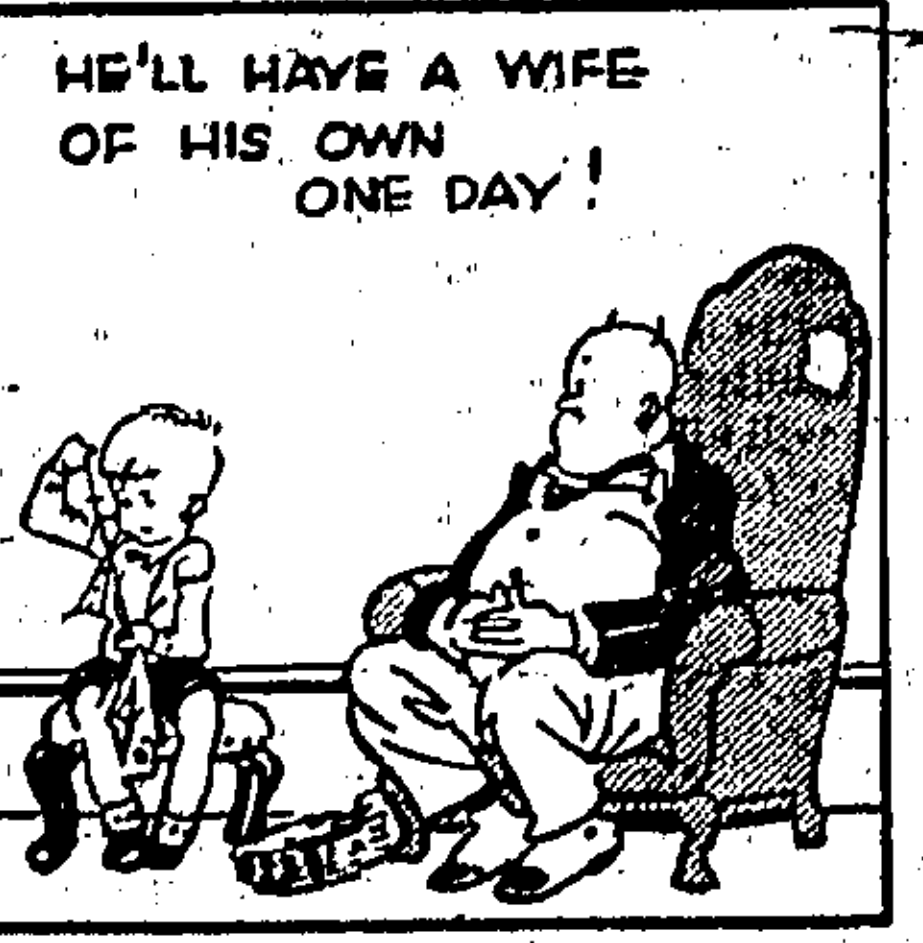
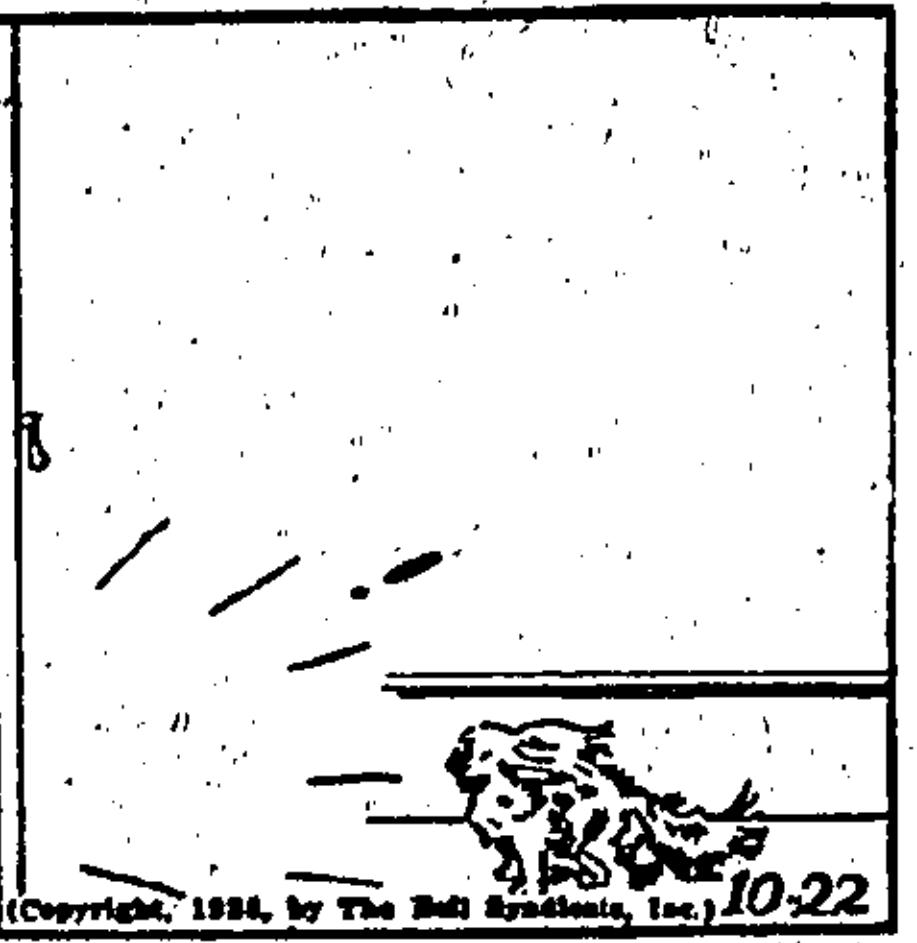
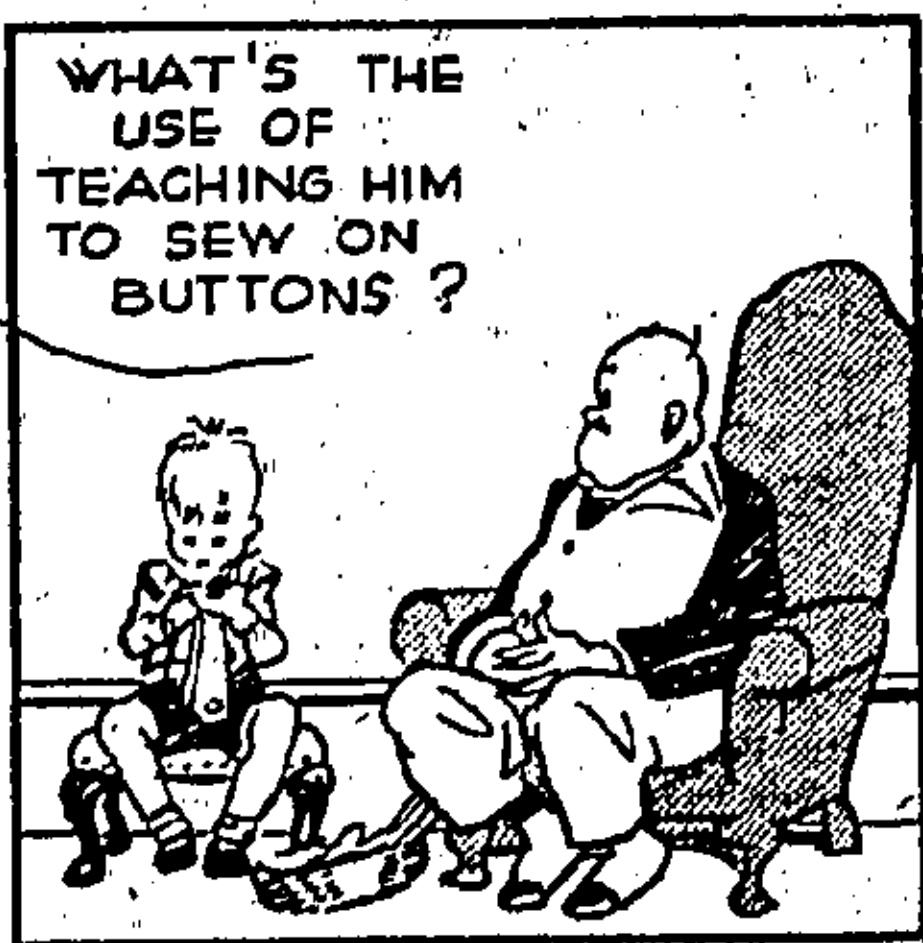
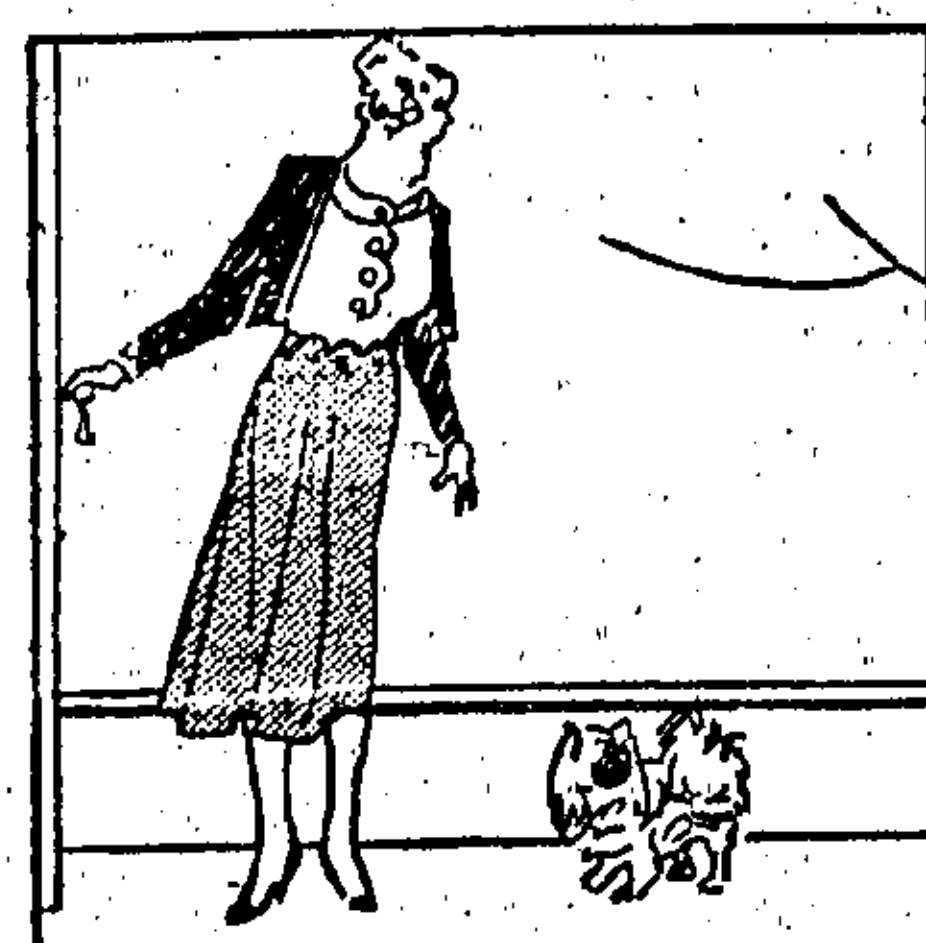
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EXPANSION AT  
AIR MINISTRYNew Directorate  
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Many new appointments and changes in organisation are indicated in the November Air Force List. No list was issued in October owing to pressure of work arising from the recent crisis.

In the Department of the Chief of the Air Staff Wing-Comdr. A. H. Wann has taken charge of a new Directorate of Naval Co-operation, which will be responsible for service training of General Reconnaissance squadrons, operational policy as regards coast defence, and general liaison with the Admiralty.

The former Deputy Directorate of Operations has been replaced by two new Deputy Directorates for Home and Overseas Operations respectively.

Owing to the increasing pressure of work on the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, the Directorates of Staff Duties and Signals and the Deputy Directorate of Operational Requirements, which deals principally with the types of aircraft, aero engines and air armament required for service purposes, have been placed directly under the Assistant Chief of the Air Staff, Air Vice-Marshal W. S. Douglas.

The Directorate of Equipment has now been organised in four, instead of three, deputy directorates, the precise functions of which have not been disclosed.

Wing-Comdr. P. R. T. J. M. I. C. Chamberlayne, who was Assistant Air Attache in Paris and was later attached to the British Mission to Portugal, has been appointed Air Attache at Lisbon.

## AIR MAILS

A plane of the Imperial Airways left Kai Tak this morning with mail and passengers for Bangkok. The return service is due to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow afternoon with mail from Australia and England.

The Air France plane is on schedule and will arrive at Kai Tak on Thursday at noon from Hanol with passengers and mail. The Pan American Airways China Clipper will arrive in Hongkong on December 31. The return flight will be on the following day.

## BIRTH

CARLISLE.—On December 18, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carlisle, a daughter.

## DEATH

LOCKYER.—On December 19, 1938, suddenly, at No. 1690 Avenue Joffre, Austin Edmund ("Shorty") Lockyer, aged 57 years, husband of Jane Russell Lockyer.

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OUR STREET  
SLEEPERS

THE SUDDEN DROP in the temperature, the spirit of Christmas and all the good things that come with the festive season, coupled with the appeal by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, has made us think more perhaps than we otherwise would have, of that unfortunate section of the community known as the Street Sleepers and it is, therefore, to be hoped that during this week when we are one and all resolved to make this world a less miserable one, the community in general will do everything they can to alleviate the hardship of those people whose only home is a space in the pavements and whose beds are but mats of straw.

THE GOVERNMENT has, from the time of the inception of the Street Sleepers Shelter Society, given this body all the help that it deserves. Willing hands of volunteers, too, have spent hours of their leisure in attending to the needs and comfort of our poor unfortunates but, as the Society is dependent purely on voluntary donations, the situation at times is such that it is most difficult for those connected with it to carry on the work.

HONGKONG, during the year that is now drawing to a close, has given very generously to help the war refugees and also the soldiers and civilians wounded in the course of the Sino-Japanese war. Concerts, charity bazaars and flag days galore have been held and each time the response has been such that the organizers must have felt it was well worth the trouble and care. In our anxiety to help the unfortunate people from the war-torn zones, however, we have neglected the local people and we must now try to make amends.

LET US MAKE AMENDS. A TOUR of the "poorer districts" will reveal what conditions are really like. Only the most hardened will not feel sympathetic towards the many coolies and others who uncomfortably make their "beds" each night outside shops and any place available.

GOVERNMENT SPENDS thousands of dollars each year on improvements—improvements that directly benefit the sections of the community who are comfortably off and who can easily out off a few further comforts and luxuries until the wants of the destitutes have been properly catered for.

WHEN CONDITIONS became so bad in China that thousands upon thousands of refugees found their way into the Colony, the authorities were not slow in making emergency arrangements to cope with the influx. Temporarily matsheds and camps were put up to house them—and these have since been converted into more or less permanent structures.

ALL THIS is very commendable of course, but let us not forget, the old adage that charity begins at home, and so, with that in mind, let us rally to the support of the Street Sleepers Shelter Society. We will all feel the happier for it.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

## CONSULATES CLOSED

Moscow, Dec. 26. Following diplomatic negotiations, it has been decided to close the Soviet Consulate-General at Milan and the Italian Consulate-General at Odessa.—Reuter.

## WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL



Mr. William Hewitt and his bride, formerly Miss Margaret Mignon Montgomerie McEay, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral on Friday. (Photo, Ming Yuen).

FUNERAL  
SERVICE  
AT VALLEY

A funeral service for the late Mr. Robert Fleming Young, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who died on Saturday, was held at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs conducted the service. The chief mourner was the widow, supported by Mr. and Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Rochester.

Those present were—Mr. E. A. Pritchard, Commissioner of Customs, Messrs. Farquhar, G. Bogie, K. I. Ip, C. K. Chow, Fu Yu-kwei, Liao Hung-hi, Wang Woong-shoo, Hsu Yan-kang, Shen Tsu-hui, Lok Tai-lung, Liu Cheng-moo, R. K. Wallace, R. P. de Souza, Yu Chi-pang, J. Roberts, A. W. Black, W. M. Wright, W. Houston, A. H. White, W. McLaughlin, J. Dickson, Chung Tu-lin, W. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Vorobioff, Capt. R. C. Earnest, A. Arntz, G. S. Hall, W. N. Johnson, J. Davis, E. N. H. Sanguette, R. Perry and C. T. Gourly.

## WREATHS

Floral Tributes were sent by the following:—Mrs. Nadia and Sam. Alay and Allan, Buntly Mac and Lyndis, Belle and Fred Webster, Mac.

Mr. E. A. Pritchard, Messrs. Rolf Federsen, W. Houston, W. P. Clemow, John F. Scott, Wale and Capt. Gowdy.

Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Foxall, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce and Sletta, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leib, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rochester and Miss Patsy L. Kerr.

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The remains were cremated.

BANK CLERK AND  
DANCER FOUND  
DEAD

An attractive Chinese girl who had been working as a dancing partner in a well-known Shanghai ballroom was found dead with an admirer, a former bank clerk, in a room at the Paramount Hotel in the early hours of last Monday. Both had succumbed to the effects of poison taken, apparently, as the result of a "suicide pact".

The young couple had engaged the room on Sunday. They were discovered, unconscious, at about 4.45 a.m. and taken in an ambulance to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital, Avenue Waiz, where they were both pronounced dead.

HIGH OVERSEA  
REMITTANCESRecord Easily  
Exceeded

FOOCHOW, Dec. 26. Remittances to their homeland from overseas Chinese in Malaya, the Philippines and places, for years forming one of important items of China's "invisible favourable balance," reached a new all-time record in the 11 months, from January to November, exceeding the \$100,000,000 mark, according to information from banking circles here.

The yearly average of Chinese remittances from abroad, it is stated, has been around \$300,000,000 in past years. The total amount is expected to reach \$600,000,000 before the lunar year is ended.

Of the large sum already sent home, it is revealed, nearly one-eighth was remitted by natives of Fukien.

This heavy increase in overseas remittances, according to the banking circles, may be attributed to the encouragement given by the Central authorities and the facilities offered by the four Government as well as both the Kwangtung and Fukien Provincial Banks—Central News.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Frederico A. Xavier as Honorary Consul for Dominica in Hongkong.

THE FIRST ROUND-the-world steamer of the new American President Line called at Hongkong on Thursday at noon.

Stopping by to have a look at our fair city for the first time was Mr. Nat Floyd, one of those terrible newshounds who has been off the calendar this coming week-end when we all greet "1939". Then a short spell of adjustment and the Colony will be all set to welcome those travellers who pour in and out of the harbour in the early winter months. And as all you old-timers know the numbers are large.

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## Hello &amp; Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

On land and sea Christmas has come and gone. Now all of us are over with the surprises, toasting and headaches with indigestion which appear to be universally popular this time of the year.

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# Attempt At Political Dismemberment Of China

Chungking, December 25. "A disguised attempt at the political dismemberment of China" was the Chinese Foreign Office spokesman's description of Prince Konoye's statement on December 22, and declared it was no different from the Japanese Government's previous statements.

"Prince Konoye on the one hand announces the respect of his Government for the sovereignty of China, and on the other hand, announces the determination of Japan to continue her military occupation to force China to sign the anti-Communist pact.

## FANLING RACES

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Hook) and The Hawk (Mr. A. Boddy).

**THE JORROCK'S PLATE "B"**  
1.—Messrs. Levis and Dobson's Three Farthings (Capt. Levis).  
2.—Mr. A. H. R. Butcher's The Minx (Mr. A. H. R. Butcher).

Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$61.  
Places: \$11, \$6.40.

Also ran:—Canary (Mr. J. G. Whittaker), Merry Jester (Mr. Menzies), Roxiana (Mr. Pitt).

**THE JORROCK'S PLATE "A"**  
1.—Mr. M. F. L. Haymes's Zero (Mr. Haymes).

2.—Mr. F. G. Nigel's Mortmain (Mr. C. L. Gregory).

3.—Mr. J. P. Murphy's Jack O'Lantern (Mr. Le Geyt).

Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$22.10.  
Places: \$8.50, \$4.50, \$15.50.

Also ran:—King's Parade (Mr. W. E. Grive), Malolo (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne), Public Hero No. 1 (Mr. A. F. D. Colson), Seventeenth of September (Mr. G. W. Hook), Widnes (Mr. J. Barrow).

**THE HAPPY VALLEY HANDICAP**  
1.—Mr. Onesome's Styne (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne).

2.—Mr. A. H. R. Butcher's March Brown (Mr. Butcher).

3.—Mr. Yeung Bing-yuen's National Dignity (Mr. H. P. Chanson).

Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$13.50.  
Places: \$6.10, \$6.80, \$5.30.

Also ran:—Lancashire Chap (Mr. Lee), Latitat (Mr. G. Trevelton), Lucky Eleven (Mr. A. F. D. Colson).

**THE CANBERRA HANDICAP**  
1.—Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Spark Plug (Mr. Colson).

2.—Mr. W. B. Grive's Tevotidale (Mr. Grive).

3.—Mr. B. A. Fargus's Spectrum (Mr. Buchanan).

Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$22.20.  
Places: \$9.90, \$7.00, \$24.60.

Also ran:—Brutus (Mr. G. Trevelton), Flummery (Comdr. Churchill), Salazar (Mr. Pitt), Sea Urchin (Major Oliver), Streamline (Mr. Fargus), Trojan (Mr. Boddy).

**THE CONSOLATION SCURRY**  
1.—Mr. Stanton's Estover (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne).

2.—Messrs. Levis and Dobson's Clownier (Mr. E. E. B. Dobson).

3.—Mrs. Stanton's Malolo (Mr. V. V. Needa).

Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$7.20.  
Places: \$5.60, \$6.70, \$6.80.

Also ran:—Merry Jester (Mr. Menzies), King's Parade (Mr. W. E. Grive), Jack O'Lantern (Mr. Le Geyt), Latitat (Mr. Buchanan).

## CASH SWEEPS

**RACE 1**  
No. 289 .....\$567.87  
" 93 .....162.25  
" 761 .....81.12

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 674, 166, 842 and 48 get \$25 each.

**RACE 2**  
No. 1383 .....\$732.67  
" 590 .....209.34  
" 257 .....104.87

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 679 and 1025 get \$25 each.

**RACE 3**  
No. 1373 .....\$209.98  
" 890 .....202.84  
" 257 .....101.42

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 981, 809, 1340, 608, and 1391 get \$25 each.

**RACE 4**  
No. 83 .....\$744.98  
" 40 .....212.84  
" 1123 .....106.42

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 947, 1177, 897 get \$25 each.

**RACE 5**  
No. 343 .....\$592.48  
" 1271 .....197.84  
" 314 .....98.92

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1451, 1423, 1116, 968, 1162 and 1239 get \$25 each.

**RACE 6**  
No. 125 .....\$670.78  
" 362 .....191.64  
" 588 .....95.82

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 427, 457, 842 and 430 get \$50 each.

## DEATH OF MR. F. KAUFMAN

Shanghai, Dec. 26. The death occurred last night of Mr. Freddie Kaufman, manager of the Cathay Hotel Night Club, at the age of 49 years.—Reuter.

## WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL



Mr. A. W. T. White and his bride, formerly Miss W. A. Tyrrell, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral on Friday afternoon. The Dean officiated at the ceremony. (Photo. A. A. Kahn).

## Memorial Tablet To Late King George V Dedicated

London, December 26. A memorial tablet to the late King George V was this morning dedicated at the parish church of St. Mary Magdalene, Sandringham, in the presence of the King and Queen, the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and other members of the Royal Christmas party.

The tablet, of white marble, is placed above the pulpit and bears a head-and-shoulders engraving of the late King with the following engraved inscription: "In loving memory of King George V, 1865-1936, this plaque is placed here by his devoted wife and children."

The ceremony was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. A. R. Fuller.—Reuter.

## FRENCH REPLY TO ITALY

### Will Be Presented By Ambassador

Paris, Dec. 26.

The French reply to the Italian note announcing repudiation of the Franco-Italian Agreement of 1935 will be presented by the French Ambassador in Rome, M. Francois Poincaré, either to-day or to-morrow, according to quarters close to the French Foreign Office.

The Foreign Office yesterday issued a statement rejecting the argument of the Italian press that the Franco-Italian Agreement had never been ratified by Italy. The statement points out that the Agreement was approved by the Italian Senate on May 29, 1935 by 238 votes to 7 and that the Italian Chamber approved of the agreement several days earlier, though ratification documents have never been exchanged.

An article in the "Giornale D'Italia" which declared that M. Daladier's planned journey to Corsica and Tunis must be regarded as a provocation, by Italy, has caused a big sensation in political quarters here. "Le Temps" recalls that M. Duce paid a visit to Sardinia only a few days ago, making the journey on board an Italian warship, accompanied by a destroyer squadron.—Transocean.

## UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATE IN LONDON

London, Dec. 26.

The party of unemployed, who have for the past few days been attempting to attract attention to the conditions of themselves and fellow unemployed by such methods as invading the Ritz Hotel for tea and making speeches there and taking a petition to Buckingham Palace for presentation to the King, demonstrated to-day outside the house of Lord Ruskell, Chairman of the Unemployment Board.

About 120 men and women chanted songs and shouted slogans and afterwards held a meeting near by.—Reuter.

## CHINESE RECAPTURE SHANSI TOWN

Shan, Dec. 26.

Following a smashing counter-attack, the Chinese have wrested back Kaolochen, southeast of Siyang, in east Shansi near the Hsien border, from Japanese hands, a military report just received here states. The Japanese are said to be retreating towards the north.—Central News.

## PUPPETS SNUBBED BY PRINCE SAIONJI

Chungking, Dec. 25.

A Tientsin message states that Prince Saionji, the last of the Genros refused to see Prince Teh, Li Shouhsian, Yu Ping-ching, and Hsu Hung, members of the bogus Inner Mongolia Government, who visited Japan recently.—Central News.

## CHINESE COMPOSER KILLED

Kweilin, Dec. 26.

It is now revealed that during the Japanese bombing of Kweilin on Christmas Eve, Mr. Chang Chu, the well-known composer of war-time musical pieces, was among the large number of civilians killed.

Mr. Chang was only 31 years old. His young daughter was also killed in the raid.

Mr. Chang was a graduate of the National Conservatory of Music, Shanghai, and wrote a large number of patriotic songs after the fall of Mukden in 1932.—Central News.

## TICKETS FRAUD ON SOVIET RAILWAYS

Moscow, Dec. 26.

Ogpu agents, carrying out an unexpected search at the Locomotive printing plant, where tickets for the Soviet railways are printed, have discovered that some of the plant's employees were engaged in the profitable trade of selling tickets stolen during work at the plant, at a discount of 20 per cent. to friends, acquaintances and other applicants.

The fact that a large number of completed tickets were found at the printing plant had aroused the suspicions of Ogpu agents, who knew that there had been a considerable shortage of tickets at numerous stations during the last few days.

The director of the plant and six other employees have been arrested.—Transocean.

## JOINT INTERVENTION FEARED BY JAPAN

Tokyo, Dec. 25.

The fear of joint intervention in the Sino-Japanese conflict by Britain, the United States, France and the Soviet was expressed by Mr. Shimada, executive member of the Seiyukai Party in an address to a convention of the Parliamentary Members Party prior to a meeting of the Diet.

Mr. Shimada said the situation to-day was serious and was comparable to that time when there was triple intervention by Russia, France and Germany following the Sino-Japanese war 1894-5.

He denounced as especially outrageous the attitude of the Soviet "which openly tramples Japan's treaty rights and resorts to unwarrantable provocation."—Reuter.

## WAR SECRETARY IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 26.

The British Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, who arrived here on Friday last, left by train for Strasbourg on Saturday.

In an interview with the "Paris Soir," Mr. Hore-Belisha stressed that his visit is of exclusively private nature and that he will remain in France till the New Year.—Transocean.

## National Rebirth Day Marked

Chungking, Dec. 26.

Yesterday was celebrated as a national holiday on the occasion of the "National Rebirth Day," marking the anniversary of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's safe return from Sian following his kidnapping in 1936.

City streets were beflagged and thousands of girls sold flowers, newspapers and magazines for the benefit of the Government's war fund.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI CELEBRATES

Chungking, Dec. 26.

Shanghai was bedecked with flags yesterday in celebration of Christmas and 2nd anniversary of the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek after the Sian incident in 1936, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

A manifesto was issued jointly by Chinese civic organisations urging the Chinese to contribute funds to the country and redouble their efforts in national reconstruction and armed resistance to Japan.—Central News.

## WEAPON FOR ENGLAND

London, Dec. 26.

Commenting on the Japanese peace conditions, the "Yorkshire Post," which is believed to be connected with the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, states that British political circles take the view that England has, in the Anglo-Japanese treaty of commerce, an efficacious weapon with which to defend her interests in the event of Japan seeking to obtain economic monopoly in China.

This treaty concedes to Japan the most-favoured-nation treatment, and if it should be denounced Japan would lose her influence in some important markets, including the textile market in Lancashire.—Transocean.

## URGE STOPPAGE OF ARMS TO JAPAN

Chungking, Dec. 25.

Intensification of the movement against shipment of arms and munitions to Japan is urged in a cable message addressed by the China Foreign Relations Association to overseas Chinese in San Francisco.

Recently Chinese in the western American city stopped several shipments of military supplies to Japan.

The Association has also sent identical messages to the British and American seamen's unions asking them to support the Chinese movement.—Central News.

## MORALE OF CHINESE SOLDIERS

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thirty days. Work there was fairly light and far from exciting, he added.

The next city to which they were sent was Chungking, China's war-time capital. From there, the doctors were sent to do active and dangerous work at the war fronts, and were dispatched to Sian and Yenang, where they were attached to the Red Cross Hospital, and the Municipal Hospital.

In a general discussion with our representative, Dr. Atal paid a tribute to the high morale of the Chinese soldiers in putting up with hardships so calmly, uncomplainingly and heroically in spite of the troubles that were present owing to difficulties in transportation.

In many places where there were no highways, wounded soldiers had to be removed by stretchers. "But conditions have improved greatly as compared with a few months ago. People of all walks of life are willing workers and have given many useful help."

**HORRIBLE SCENE**  
Dr. Atal, apart from giving an account of his work with China's wounded soldiers, touched upon a horrible scene which he witnessed during his transfers from different stations.

When travelling from Changsha to Hankow, he came across the results of an aerial bombardment on a village. "A quarter of the village was destroyed. When we reached there, we saw labourers and Red Cross workers digging up dead bodies of the unfortunate villagers. We made inquiries and were told that the village had no military significance and was of no commercial importance," said Dr. Atal. "The place was not defended by any anti-aircraft guns. It is merely a rural village."

Dr. Atal also said he was informed that Military Hospital No. 1 at Ichang, to which they were attached, had been bombed by the Japanese and the doctors' quarters near by had also met with the same fate.

Concluding the interview, Dr. Atal appealed, on behalf of the Chinese wounded, for medical supplies, which, he said, were very urgently needed, and said that he had inspected all the medical centres and recommended that all supplies should be sent to the Chinese National Red Cross Society. "The Society has been well reorganised by Dr. Robert Lim," concluded Dr. Atal.

## CHINESE AIR FORCE BOMB WUHU

Chungking, Hupoh, Dec. 26.

Three Chinese planes conducted a bombing raid on the Japanese positions at Wuhu and later engaged in a dog fight with several Japanese machines on December 22, according to a military release.

The release states that the air fight lasted for about half an hour, in which one of the Japanese planes was damaged. The Chinese fliers returned safely to their base.—Central News.

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## SHANGHAI SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC GROWS

Shanghai, Dec. 25.

The small-pox epidemic is still spreading in Shanghai in spite of numerous precautions taken by the health authorities. Over 1,000 cases have occurred, with more than 300 Chinese deaths, while nearly 100 foreigners were stricken. Twenty four foreigners have died so far, including a number of Japanese.

The health authorities are carrying out a large scale campaign and over 4,000 persons are being vaccinated free of charge daily.

It is stated that most of the Chinese cases were found among the recent arrivals who have never been vaccinated.

The epidemic is believed to be one of the worst Shanghai has experienced for many years and so far shows no sign of abating.—Transocean.

## CIANO TO GO TO YUGOSLAVIA

Rome, Dec. 26.

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, has accepted the invitation of Dr. Stoyadinovich to a hunting party in Yugoslavia at the end of January.—Reuter.

## REPORTS TO MUSSOLINI

Rome, Dec. 26.

Having arrived here yesterday from Budapest, Count Ciano reported briefly to Signor Mussolini on the results of his journey.—Transocean.

## FAMOUS CZECH AUTHOR DEAD

Prague, Dec. 26.

The death occurred here yesterday of the well-known writer, Karel Capek, at the age of 48. He was the author of the play, "R.U.R." and a number of stories and fantasies.—Reuter.

## JOSE LUIS DIAZ REPORT DENIED IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 26.

The Ministry of Marine denies foreign reports that French warships had protected the Republican Spanish destroyer, Jose Luis Diaz, while she was at Gibraltar for repair. The repairs, it is stated, were carried out by a private firm and the French Navy had in no way participated.—Transocean.

## GIBRALTAR OF PACIFIC

Hawaii's Defences To Be Renovated

Hawaii will become the "Gibraltar of the Pacific" if the programme for the renovation of the island's defences is passed by Congress at its next session, reports the Washington correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune."

From a defence point of view, the Navy Department is to present a programme providing for the renovation of naval and air bases.

Furthermore, the programme includes improvements in the irrigation system of arid areas and the establishment of model farms under Government control to regulate harvests.

Referring to the Atlantic coast, the correspondent stated that the programme for the strengthening of defences there will cost about \$4,000,000.

## WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., December 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.19 ins.

Temperature, 57 F.

Humidity, 65 per cent.

Wind direction, North.

Wind force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 53 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 inch.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 55.35 ins.

Against an average of 84.96 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.47 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 7.01 a.m.

4 p.m., December 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.

Temperature, 61 F.

Humidity, 63 per cent.

Wind direction, North.

Wind force (Beaufort), 2.

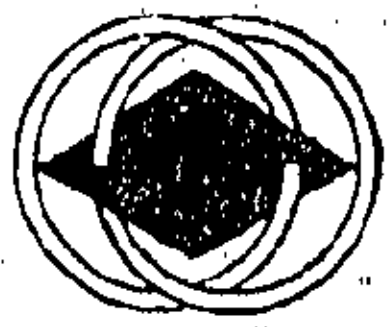
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A mural painting of the Annunciation, dated 1330, was discovered behind coatings of lime wash during preservation work at the parish church of Broughton, near Banbury, Oxfordshire.





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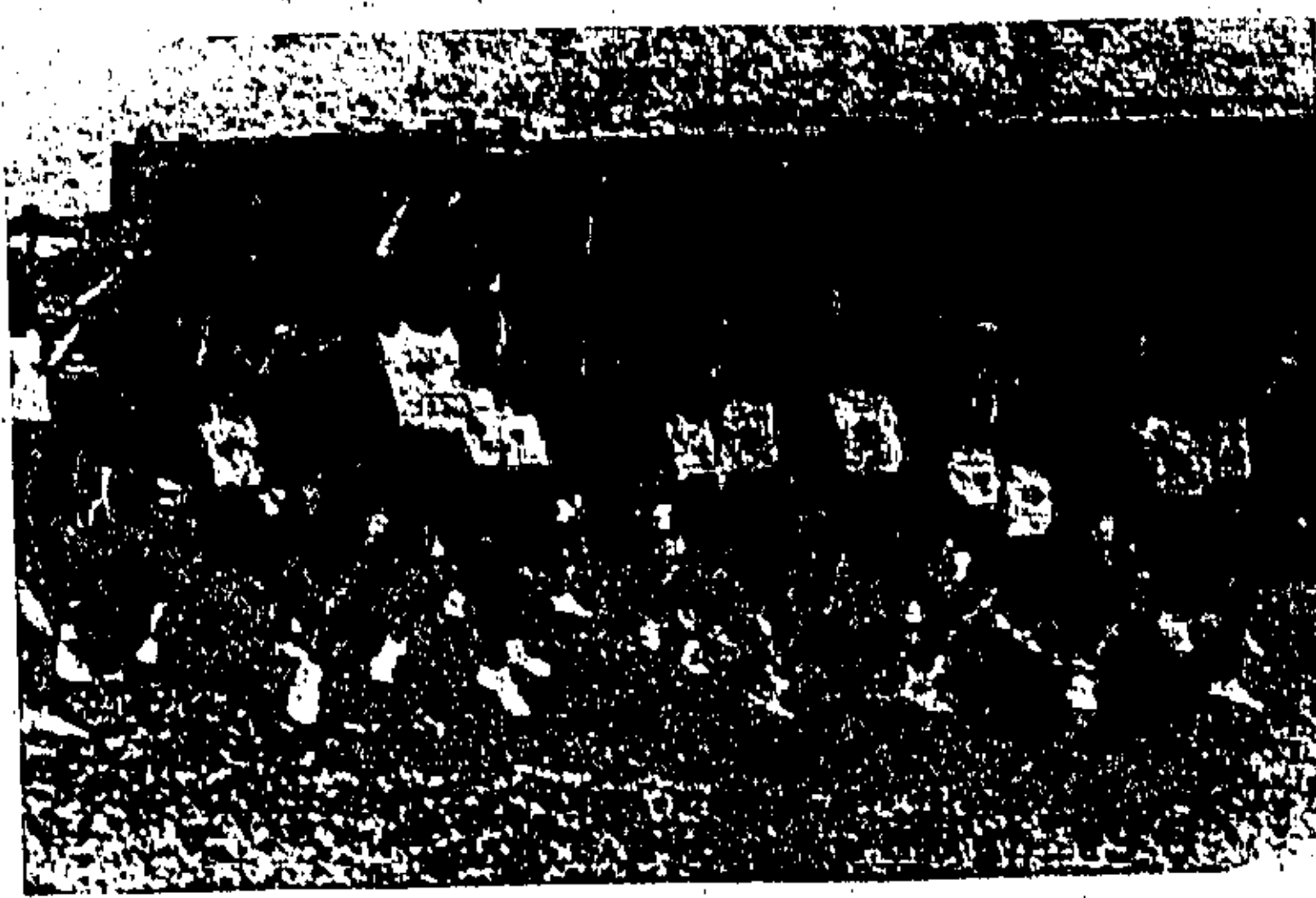
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## PHYSICAL COMPETITION



Scene at the Island v. Mainland schools physical drill competition held at the Kowloon Football Club ground last week (Photo: A.A. Kahn).

## CHINESE WRESTLES TO ORIENTAL TITLE

### Wong Bock Cheung Wins Belt In Singapore

Over 2,000 wrestling fans were thrilled at Singapore recently when Wong Bock Cheung won the Orient Championship by beating Kartar Singh in the best of three falls. A magnificent gold and silver belt was presented to the winner.

Before Wong went to his dressing room, another sensation was caused when King Kong, the Hungarian wrestler, ducked through the ropes and disputed the claim to the belt.

King Kong stated that he was the champion of the Orient and, in the midst of the argument, the Chinese very sportingly agreed to fight the Hungarian at a later date, putting his belt at stake.

#### FIGHT DESCRIBED

Kartar Singh had the better of the first two rounds, but early in the second round Wong compelled him to surrender to a painful arm-lock.

The fourth round started sensationally. Rushing out of his corner, Kartar Singh charged headlong into the Chinese sending him sprawling into a corner.

Before Wong could recover from the shock, the Indian went for him again and Wong was sent down for the second time. Following up his advantage, Kartar Singh pinned him with an arm-block.

The next round saw the end which was very unexpected. In throwing Wong over the ropes, the Indian went over himself!

Both fell heavily, but the falls sustained by the Chinese were not so severe as his opponent's and he succeeded in entering the ring before the count of 10, leaving Kartar Singh on the ground to be counted out.

## "WHIZZER WHITE"

### U.S. Footballer's Plans For Oxford

Until the end of December, Byron Raymond White, 21-year-old American football hero, whom every fan in the country knows as "Whizzer White," will play for Pittsburgh Pirates.

He will then collect \$15,000—the biggest sum ever paid a footballer for a single season—board a liner, and in January will arrive at Oxford to take up the Rhodes Scholarship he won.

While he was still at the University of Colorado, he began to produce football headlines, and when last season he made the highest score in the United States (122 points) nobody paid much attention to the fact that he had also chalked up a brilliant scholastic record at Colorado—nobody except White himself.

#### COUNTRY SHOCKED

He shocked the country by announcing that he regarded football as a bad second in order of importance, and would turn down the \$15,000 offer if it would interfere with his going to Oxford.

"I found I could do both," he said "so I'm playing the season with the Pirates, and sailing as soon as it is over."

"Oxford means a lot to me. My brother has just returned from there, and up to now I've been seeing Oxford through his eyes."

"Football? I don't understand the English football, and I'll have to wait until I get there, and see if I can make any headway with it."

"But my idea is to read Law. That's all I really care about."

## H.K. POLICE TO HAVE RUGBY TEAM

### G.S. Wilson Will Lead Fifteen

#### PRACTICE ON JANUARY 4

The Hongkong Police Rugby Section was formed at a meeting held on Saturday at Central Police Headquarters.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., who plays regularly for the Club, was elected captain and J. S. Riddell is the Hon. Secretary.

Players will have their first practice at the Boundary Road ground on January 4.

The Police XV will include Wall (full back), D. H. Taylor, G. S. Wilson and Willson (three-quarters), Morrison (scrum half), Cullinan (hooker), R.W. Jenner, H. W. E. Heath, J. S. Riddell, L. H. Oakley and S. Innes (forwards).

It is understood that Wall formerly played at full back for the Army while Jenner was a member of the Whitgift School XV. Oakley played in South Africa and Innes played for likely in Yorkshire.

Mr. E. J. Luscombe, a Police Cadet, is likely to turn out for the team at forward.

## YACHTING

### Sweepstake Race Results

The Sweepstake Race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday, December 24, resulted in wins for Diana (Mr. J. Gifford Hull) in the "H" Class, La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone) in the "A" Class and Heron (T. C. Fairburn) in the "I" and "Y" Classes.

#### Detailed results follow:—

"H" Class—Started at 14.20  
Finished Corr. Pos.  
Diana ..... 16.40.55 16.40.55 1  
(Mr. J. Gifford Hull)  
Dorothea ..... 16.44.36 16.44.31 2  
(Dr. Dean Smith)  
Slakin, D.N.F.

"A" Class—Started at 14.30  
Nereid II ..... 17.17.10 17.17.10 2  
(Mr. P. E. Fanshawe)  
Isobel ..... 17.19.38 17.19.38 3  
(Capt. A. R. Morris)  
Joss ..... 17.21.32 17.21.32 4  
(Mr. P. H. MacMillan)  
Gull ..... 17.20.39 17.20.39 5  
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)  
Kittiwake ..... 17.21.05 17.21.05 7  
(Miss P. M. King)

Painted Lady 17.20.29 17.20.29 4  
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)  
La Linda ..... 17.00.01 17.00.01 1  
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)  
Teal ..... 17.22.31 17.22.31 9  
(Major S. del Court)  
Maureen ..... 17.20.40 17.20.40 6  
(Capt. R. Lawder)

"I" & "Y" Classes—Started at 14.40  
Alisa ..... 17.26.19 17.26.19 3  
(Mr. W. A. Ingram)  
Heron ..... 17.21.08 17.20.28 1  
(Mr. T. C. Fairburn)  
Wildgeon ..... 17.25.08 17.24.28 2  
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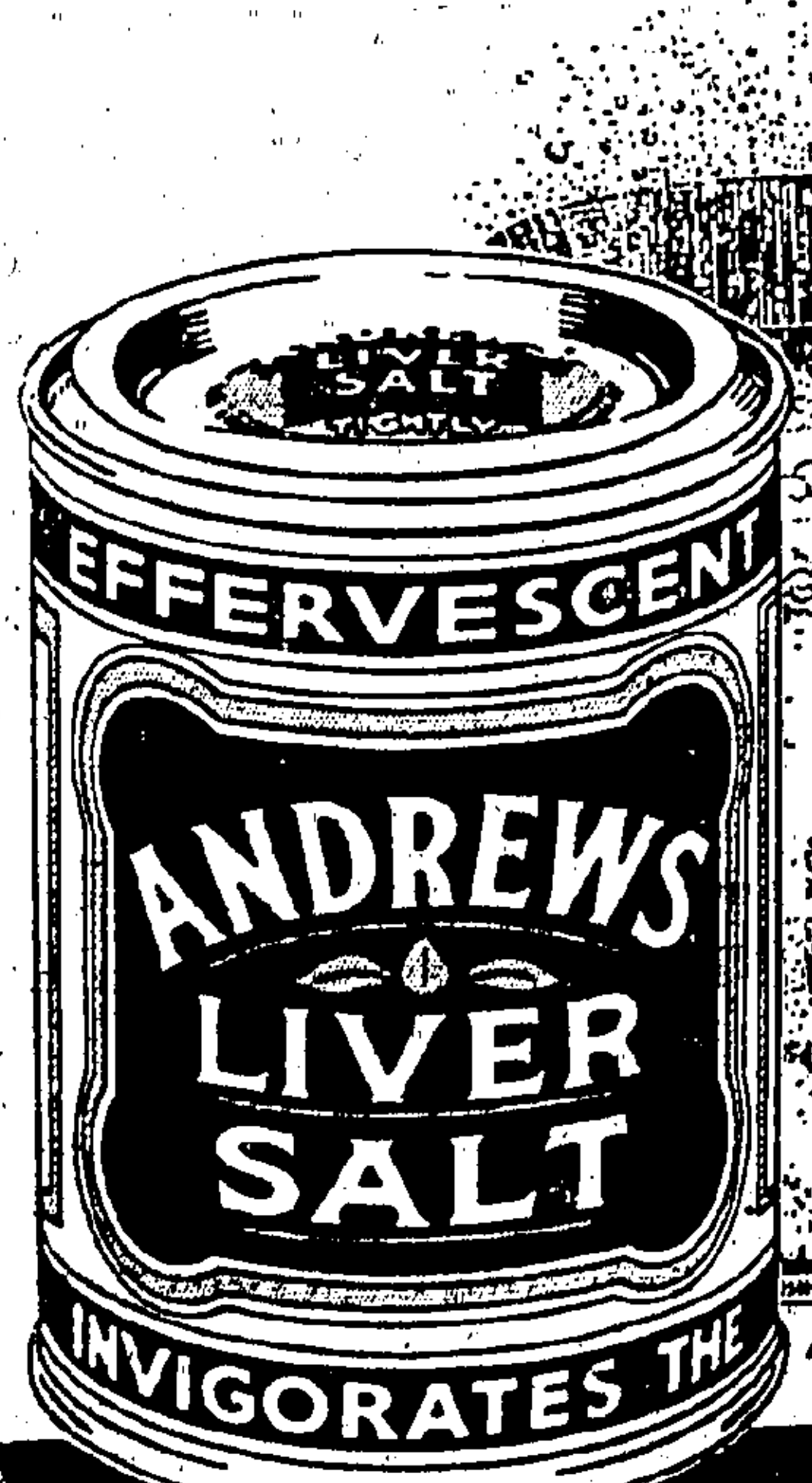
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## AUSTRALIAN GOLF PROFESSIONALS

### Visit To England

Eric Cremin, and Norman von Nida, Australia's two leading golf professionals, are to compete in the British Open Championship next year.

They leave Sydney this month on a world tour which will also take

in the United States Open Championship.

Cremin is present holder of the Australian and New South Wales Open Championships. Von Nida, known as "Australia's Henry Cotton," is a brilliant golfer who recently defeated Bobby Locke in a challenge match.

They are two of the smallest first-class golfers playing in Australia.

The pair competing in Manila, they intend playing at Singapore, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, Batavia and Sourabaya, before returning to Australia. They will be in New Zealand in April, and the United States in May.

They will compete in the American Open Championship and in several tournaments before proceeding to England for the British Open Championship. After playing in Great Britain they hope to tour the Continent before leaving for South Africa.



## Finance and Commerce

### CHINA STILL HOLDS ABUNDANT SILVER

#### Analysis By Authority Of Currency Situation

According to a statistical study by Dr. T. C. Lee, a financial authority, in the "Financial Review," a semi-official organ of the Chinese Ministry of Finance, the actual amount of silver held in China, after allowing for export shipments, consumption, hoarding, etc., is at present around \$190,000,000. This has been arrived at after a statistical analysis of silver movements to and from China since 1888.

### JAPANESE TO RAISE IMPORT DUTIES

Chungking, Dec. 25.

A Shanghai report states that the Japanese will increase import duties on over 90 items in North China, beginning from January 1. Heavy increases will be made on such items as opium, leather, photo supplies and canned food.

The action is believed to be a retaliatory measure against the extension of credits to China by Great Britain and the United States, as imports of these two countries will be most hard-hit by the increases.

German merchants in North China are said to have received about a week ago an advance list of these items.—Central News.

### P.I. IMMIGRANT BONDING FIRM SUED IN COURT

The third of a series of civil complaints for the confiscation of bonds in the aggregate amount of Pesos 300,000, filed by bonding companies for the provisional liberty of immigrants, mostly Chinese, was filed last week in the Manila court of first instance against the Visayan Surety and Insurance Company.

The bonding company was sued for Pesos 75,000, representing the release of 75 aliens who have jumped bond in anticipation of deportation in connection with the immigration division scandal. The company was named defendant in another complaint which was filed last month for the confiscation of bonds furnished by it to 15 Chinese immigrants amounting to Pesos 16,000.

The Yek Tong Lin Fire and Marine Insurance Company was also sued for the same cause by the P. I. Government, which seeks to recover from the insurance firm Pesos 19,500, representing bonds furnished by it for the temporary residence of 19 Chinese immigrants and another foreigner.

### CHART OF BRITISH SHIPPING

A large chart has been prepared by the Admiralty showing the position of British merchant ships of 3,000 tons gross and upwards on November 24, 1937, whether in harbour or at sea.

The chart shows that on the date mentioned 1,545 British merchant ships were at sea, while 226 other British vessels were afloat, including coasting vessels and ships employed on the Great Lakes and in railway services. There were 705 vessels in harbour, including 287 in the British Isles, giving a total of 2,476 ships.

The chart, which is accompanied by a tabular statement of imports of the chief commodities during 1937, is published by the Stationery Office at 3s. 6d.

### MINISTERS' TRIPS ABROAD

The visit of the Australian trade delegation this year to London and Washington to discuss the Ottawa agreement revision will cost the Australian taxpayer about £17,000, according to unofficial estimates made by Socialist politicians.

Since the Lyons Government assumed office in 1932, it is stated, trips outside Australia by members of the Ministry have cost £74,000 to date, and the bills are still coming in. In the Scullin-Socialist-Government's term—1930 to 1931—Ministerial trips cost only £17,390, the most expensive being that for the 1930 Imperial Conference, costing £28,170.

In contrast, the 1937 Imperial Conference and Coronation delegation cost £12,200 for the 13 persons in the party.

### MALAYA GOLD DISCOVERY

#### Rich Deposits Revealed

What promises to be the most sensational gold discovery in Malaya is reported by a body of prospectors who have been working in Pahang, Malaya, during the past months. Both alluvial and lode deposits have been worked on this particular location and the results have proved more promising than any that have yet been achieved.

Details have not yet been completed for large-scale working of the deposits which experiments have shown to be richer in comparison than any that have hitherto been worked in Malaya.

The alluvial deposits, it is said, are particularly rich and easy to work. The lode deposit is situated a little distance from the alluvial beds.

#### ACCESS BY BOAT

Where exactly the concessions are situated is difficult to describe, there being no access except by river. But the journey may be made to Kuala Lipis by train and thence to Batu Sigit from which point one has to travel by boat up the tributaries of the Lipis river.

Investigations have revealed that the gold is there in sufficient quantities to provide profitable working for at least 15 years.

Whether or not this will start a gold rush to Pahang, it is not certain, for there is no secret about there being gold in many parts of Malaya, particularly in Pahang where one company has now been established for many years.

But though other prospectors have been successful in locating the precious metal, their results have not justified a definite go-ahead step to form a company and get down to actual production.

#### WELL PROTECTED

These particular concessions are well protected as far as any possibility of encroachment is concerned, but it is understood that those who hold the option for the land are willing to allow other prospectors to come into their territory on their agreeing to certain financial details.

Certain interests in Perak have, in fact, taken over prospecting rights from a group of Singapore businessmen, and prospecting is proceeding apace on the concessions.

The Jute Trade Board of Britain instructed a committee to form a scheme for holidays with pay.

### £750,000 A YEAR FOR POULTRY INDUSTRY

#### Government's Plan To Aid Research

The Government has practically completed the draft of the new bill dealing with the poultry industry.

Under it the Exchequer will be prepared to find between £500,000 and £750,000 annually to carry out some of the proposals.

The problems are such, however, that there may be some delay in placing the measure on the Statute Book.

The draft form of the bill has not yet been agreed to by the various advisory bodies and producers' organisations which have been consulted.

The bill will seek to set up a permanent Commission to deal with the marketing of eggs and poultry. This Commission will consist of probably not more than seven members and, while regulating marketing, will attempt to standardise grades and establish systems of control over the whole poultry-breeding industry.

#### ATTACK ON DISEASE

Other provisions in the bill will probably include:

**Regulation of Imports**  
Compulsory registration of all breeders of stock and producers of hatching eggs and day-old chicks.

**A grading scheme**, under the control of the Poultry Commission, for all breeding farms prepared to co-operate.

**Some form of subsidy** for breeders producing the higher grade of stock.

**Free veterinary service** for all poultry farmers and the establishment of a testing station and a poultry research station, to be supported by a special grant.

**Reorganisation of the methods** of conducting auction and disposal sales involving higher standards of inspection and hygiene.

It will thus be seen that the bill will place special emphasis on the need for reducing the incidence of disease.

In regard to marketing, long-term loans may be made available for producers who wish to co-operate in creating egg and poultry packing stations.

Assistance may also be offered to stations wishing to erect cool storage plants to hold back additional supplies in glut seasons and preventing disastrous falls in wholesale prices.

### GERMAN TRADE HARD HIT

Chungking, Dec. 25.

German merchants recently held a meeting to discuss measures against the Japanese trade monopoly in occupied areas in China, according to a Shanghai report.

German trade is understood to have also been hard hit in these areas. Owing to Japanese dumping, there has been a specially heavy slump in the marketing of German dyestuffs and construction materials.—Central News.

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Typical data of the growth of the Board's activities since it took over 34 years ago are illuminating. Before June, 1904, there were 44 reservoirs for unfiltered water, with a capacity of 4,115,700,000 gallons.

#### ENORMOUS FIGURE

At March 31, 1938, the capacity of the 48 existing reservoirs had reached the enormous figure of 19,655,200,000 gallons. Taking the same two dates, the number of 75 service-reservoirs with a total capacity of 244,500,000 gallons, has

been increased to 95 reservoirs having a total capacity of 341,800,000 gallons.

As regards purification, there were before June, 1904, 137 slow sand filter beds. At the end of March, 1938, there were 169, but it is important to note that these latter are supplemented by 63 primary filters and 12 mechanical filters, which apparatus was not in existence at the end of 1904.

#### NOT POLICY OF BOARD

It is not the policy of the Board, however, to content itself with past achievements, and at the present time it has in hand important works involving an outlay of round about 8,000,000.

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For the first time Britain's internal air lines are to be subsidised. This is a departure from the policy which has hitherto limited the granting of subsidies to those concerns which operate air services from Great Britain to foreign countries or to the Dominions. In a White Paper issued, it is pointed out that a part of the increased annual subsidy limit of £3,000,000 for civil air transport now authorised is to be earmarked for five years for internal services. It is proposed to make available for this purpose a sum not exceeding £100,000 in any one year. The air line operators to be subsidised are: Allied Airways (Gander Dower) Ltd., Channel Air Ferries Ltd., Isle of Man Air Services Ltd., Jersey Airways Ltd., Lundy and Atlantic Coast Air Lines Ltd., North Eastern Airways Ltd., Portsmouth, Southsea and Isle of Wight Aviation Ltd., Railway Air Services Ltd., Scottish Airways Ltd., Western Airways Ltd., and Western Isles Airways Ltd. Among the conditions imposed are that unless special permission is obtained the aircraft used must be of British design and manufacture, and the personnel British.

It was announced in the *Manx Tynwald* that Royal Assent had been given to the *Divorce Act* to replace the method by which each divorce suit brought in the island necessitated a special Parliamentary Act and cost over £100.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

## THE M.V. "ASTORIA"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Dec., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th Dec., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 28th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognised.  
No Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hong Kong, 22nd Dec., 1938. [2085]

## NEW ORDER IN EAST ASIA

## Future Of Foreign Interests

The policy Japan will employ in creating her "new order in the Far East," after what she claims as her victory in China was formally approved by a conference held in the presence of the Emperor recently, says "The Times." The procedure showed that the decisions recorded embody what is commonly called here an "immutable national policy." The plan was prepared by the Inner Cabinet, approved by the whole Cabinet, and endorsed by the Cabinet's Advisory Council.

It has now been sanctioned by the Imperial Conference, at which the Cabinet, the Army, the Navy, and the Privy Council were represented.

The measures adopted in fact constitute Japan's post-victory or reconstruction policy. The Japanese believe that major military operations are over, and that their task henceforth is the building up of a new order on the foundations they have laid with blood and iron.

That new order, which is still described only in the broadest terms, envisages the establishment of a tripartite bloc composed of Japan, China, and Manchukuo combined for what the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, calls "mutual aid, political, economic and cultural."

CHANGE THE FACE  
It is significant that Mr. Arita, the Foreign Minister, on assuming office, omitted for the first time to give foreign Ambassadors the customary assurances that Japan will adhere to the "open door" policy, and the Press terms with articles showing that the Nine-Power Treaty is obsolete.

Some interesting recent utterances suggest that in the new East Asiatic inter-dependence which Japan is endeavouring to create China's part is to be that of the agriculturist and provider of cotton and other such raw materials; Manchukuo, endowed with coal and iron, will undertake the heavy industries; while Japan aspires to be the group's industrial and financial power, its political mentor, and its military protector.

## NEW LAMP FOR FACTORY LIGHTING

One of the latest means of meeting the requirement of the new Factory Act that "sufficient and suitable" artificial illumination shall be provided in factories is the combination lamp of which the "Sleray-Dual" is an example. This lamp is a combination of the mercury-vapour discharge lamp with an incandescent tungsten filament.

It, therefore, it is claimed, corrects the deficiency in red rays of the former and overcomes the peculiar colour difficulty.

It is also exceptionally economical, the 300-watt lamp giving 33 1/2 per cent. more light and the 500-watt about 50 per cent. more light than gas-filled lamps of the same wattage.

No alteration to existing installation is needed as the caps of these lamps can be used in ordinary holders.

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Dec., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

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All claims must reach us before the 28th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognised.  
No Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hong Kong, 19th Dec., 1938. [2018]

## RAILWAY PROBLEM IN THE U.S.

Commenting upon the threatened trouble in the United States railway industry, the writer of the editorial notes of the American International Association of Machinists' "Journal" says:—"That a good many railroads are in bad financial straits everyone knows, but such a condition is not due to the payment of excessive wages. The Railroad Labour Executives put their fingers on the sore spot when they pointed out that the railroad industry at the present time is burdened with a trip-heavy capital structure which constitutes within itself a parasite gnawing at the very vitals of the industry."

"This heavy bonded indebtedness, which has been built up over a period of many years, together with financial malpractices connected therewith, are the fundamental causes of the railroads' financial troubles."

"Therein lies the problem of the railroads—a problem which cannot be solved by wage cuts, as will be sure, be proved by the Railroad Labour Executives' Association and its representatives when the case of railroad labour is presented to the President's fact-finding commission, whose final report will, we are confident, sustain the workers' contention that a wage cut is unjustifiable."

Three thousand sheep, in flocks penned over a nine-mile stretch of land on the Wiltshire and Berkshire borders, stampeded over the countryside when frightened by some mysterious cause.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s STEAMER "BHUTAN"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 25th DEC., 1938.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSHILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 15th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.  
Hong Kong, 25th Dec., 1938. [2067]

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## CONSIGNEE NOTICE

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 3rd Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 29th Dec., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.  
Hong Kong, 22nd Dec., 1938. [2066]



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Canton, C. A. N., Dec. 27.  
C. (Rosso), L. Trieste, Dec. 29.  
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 29.  
Crefeld, Melchers, Jan. 23.  
Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 12.  
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.  
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 30.  
Felix Rousset, Messageries, Jan. 18.  
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Hupoh, B. & S., Dec. 23.  
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Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 27.  
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Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 4.  
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Esang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.  
Huihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.  
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 29.  
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Leesang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.  
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Kanchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

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Lippe, Melchers, Jan. 3.  
Ixion, B. & S., Jan. 3.  
Rheinland, Melchers, Jan. 4.  
Preussen, Melchers, Jan. 4.  
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Crefeld, Melchers, Jan. 23.

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Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.  
Potsdam, Melchers, Dec. 23.  
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Sarpidon, B. & S., Dec. 31.  
Tarn, Melchers, Jan. 1.  
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Behar, P. & O., Jan. 2.  
Ixion, B. & S., Jan. 3.  
Rheinland, Melchers, Jan. 4.  
Nellore, E. A. S. S. Co., Jan. 5.  
Shirala, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 5.  
Preussen, Melchers, Jan. 6.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 6.  
Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 9.  
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.  
Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 10.  
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Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 20.  
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Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.

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Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.

**Tientsin**  
Esang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.  
Woolgar, Melchers, Dec. 29.  
Huihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.  
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 29.  
Leesang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 30.  
Hiran, Melchers, Jan. 1.  
Taksang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 3.  
Kanchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

**Tientsin**  
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.  
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.

**Tientsin**  
Esang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.  
Woolgar, Melchers, Dec. 29.  
Huihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.  
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 29.  
Leesang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 30.  
Hiran, Melchers, Jan. 1.  
Taksang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 3.  
Kanchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

**Tientsin**  
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.  
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.

**Tientsin**  
Esang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.  
Woolgar, Melchers, Dec. 29.  
Huihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.  
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 29.  
Leesang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 30.  
Hiran, Melchers, Jan. 1.  
Taksang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 3.  
Kanchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

**Tientsin**  
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.  
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.

**Tientsin**  
Esang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.  
Woolgar, Melchers, Dec. 29.  
Huihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.  
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 29.  
Leesang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 30.  
Hiran, Melchers, Jan. 1.  
Taksang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 3.  
Kanchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

**Los Angeles**  
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 23.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.  
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.  
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 27.  
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 27.

**Manila**  
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 23.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.  
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 27.  
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 27.

**Philippines**  
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 23.  
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 27.

**Portland, Ore.**  
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 27.

**San Francisco**  
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.  
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.  
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 27.

**Seattle**  
Ixion, B. & S., Jan. 3.

**Vancouver, B.C.**  
Ixion, B. & S., Jan. 3.

**Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.**

**Victoria, B.C.**  
Ixion, B. & S., Jan. 3.

**Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.**

## SOUTHWARD

### FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

**Australian Ports, East and West**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.  
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.

**Java**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.  
Kunsang, Jardine's, Jan. 5.  
Boisvieux, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

**Batavia**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.  
Phemius, B. & S., Jan. 10.  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 10.

**Belawan-Deli**  
Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 12.  
Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.

**Brisbane**  
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.

**Borneo**  
Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.

**Utrechter**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Cebu**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.  
Siversand, Furness, Dec. 28.  
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.

**Cairns**  
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.

**Davao**  
Siversand, Furness, Dec. 28.

**Haiphong**  
Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 27.

**Szechuan**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 29.  
Wingsang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.  
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.  
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Jan. 3.  
Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.  
Yusang, Jardine's, Jan. 4.  
Luo, C. A. N., Jan. 4.

**Hobart**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Huihow**  
Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 27.

**Proteus, Jensen's, Dec. 23.**

**Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.**

**Hai Loo, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.**

**Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**Java**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 10.

**Kwangchowwan**  
Proteus, Jensen's, Dec. 23.

**Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.**

**Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**Madang**  
Fridrun, Melchers, Jan. 19.

**Malakassar**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.**

**Manila**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Siversand, Furness, Dec. 28.**

**Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 30.**

**Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.**

**Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.**

**Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 6.**

**Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 7.**

**Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.**

**Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.**

**Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.**

**Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.**

**Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.**

**Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.**

**Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.**

**Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 21.**

**Sauerland, Jensen's, Jan. 22.**

**Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.**

**Melbourne**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.**

**Menado**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Pakhoi**  
Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 27.

**Proteus, Jensen's, Dec. 23.**

**Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**adabai**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Fridrun, Melchers, Jan. 19.**

**Saipon**  
Boisvieux, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

**Jenn Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 5.**

**Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.**

**Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 12.**

**San Francisco**  
Fridrun, Melchers, Jan. 19.

**Sandakan**  
Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.

**Samarang**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 10.**

**Sorabaya**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.**

**Sydney**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.**

**Townsville**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.**

**Tulaki**  
Fridrun, Melchers, Jan. 19.

**Utrechter**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Cebu**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Siversand, Furness, Dec. 28.**

**Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.**

**Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.**

**Cairns**  
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.

**Davao**  
Siversand, Furness, Dec. 28.

**Haiphong**  
Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 27.

**Szechuan**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 29.

**Wingsang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.**

**Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.**

**Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**Yusang, Jardine's, Jan. 4.**

**Luo, C. A. N., Jan. 4.**

**Hobart**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Huihow**  
Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 27.

**Proteus, Jensen's, Dec. 23.**

**Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.**

**Hai Loo, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.**

**Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**Java**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Kwangchowwan**  
Proteus, Jensen's, Dec. 23.

**Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.**

**Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**Madang**  
Fridrun, Melchers, Jan. 19.

**Malakassar**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.**

**Manila**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Siversand, Furness, Dec. 28.**

**Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 30.**

**Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.**

**Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.**

**Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 6.**

**Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 7.**

**Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.**

**Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.**

**Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.**

**Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.**

**Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.**

**Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.**

**Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.**

**Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 21.**

**Sauerland, Jensen's, Jan. 22.**

**Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.**

**Melbourne**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.**

**Menado**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Pakhoi**  
Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 27.

**Proteus, Jensen's, Dec. 23.**

**Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**adabai**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Fridrun, Melchers, Jan. 19.**

**Saipon**  
Boisvieux, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

**Jenn Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 5.**

**Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.**

**Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 12.**

**San Francisco**  
Fridrun, Melchers, Jan. 19.

**Sandakan**  
Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.

**Samarang**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 10.**

**Sorabaya**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.**

**Sydney**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.**

**Townsville**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.**

**Tulaki**  
Fridrun, Melchers, Jan. 19.

**Utrechter**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Cebu**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Siversand, Furness, Dec. 28.**

**Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.**

**Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.**

**Cairns**  
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.

**Davao**  
Siversand, Furness, Dec. 28.

**Haiphong**  
Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 27.

**Szechuan**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 29.

**Wingsang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.**

**Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.**

**Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**Yusang, Jardine's, Jan. 4.**

**Luo, C. A. N., Jan. 4.**

**Hobart**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Huihow**  
Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 27.

**Proteus, Jensen's, Dec. 23.**

**Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.**

**Hai Loo, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.**

**Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**Java**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Kwangchowwan**  
Proteus, Jensen's, Dec. 23.

**Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.**

**Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**Madang**  
Fridrun, Melchers, Jan. 19.

**Malakassar**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.**

**Manila**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Siversand, Furness, Dec. 28.**

**Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 30.**

**Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.**

**Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.**

**Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 6.**

**Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 7.**

**Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.**

**Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.**

**Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.**

**Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.**

**Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.**

**Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.**

**Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.**

**Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 21.**

**Sauerland, Jensen's, Jan. 22.**

**Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.**

**Melbourne**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.**

**Menado**  
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

**Pakhoi**  
Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 27.

**Proteus, Jensen's, Dec. 23.**

**Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.**

**adabai**  
Nankin, E. A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

**Fridrun, Melchers, Jan. 19.**

**Saipon**  
Boisvieux, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

**Jenn Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 5.**

**Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.**

**Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 12.**

**San Francisco**  
Fridrun, Melchers, Jan. 19.

**Sandakan**  
Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.

**Samarang**  
Tjisadane, J. C.



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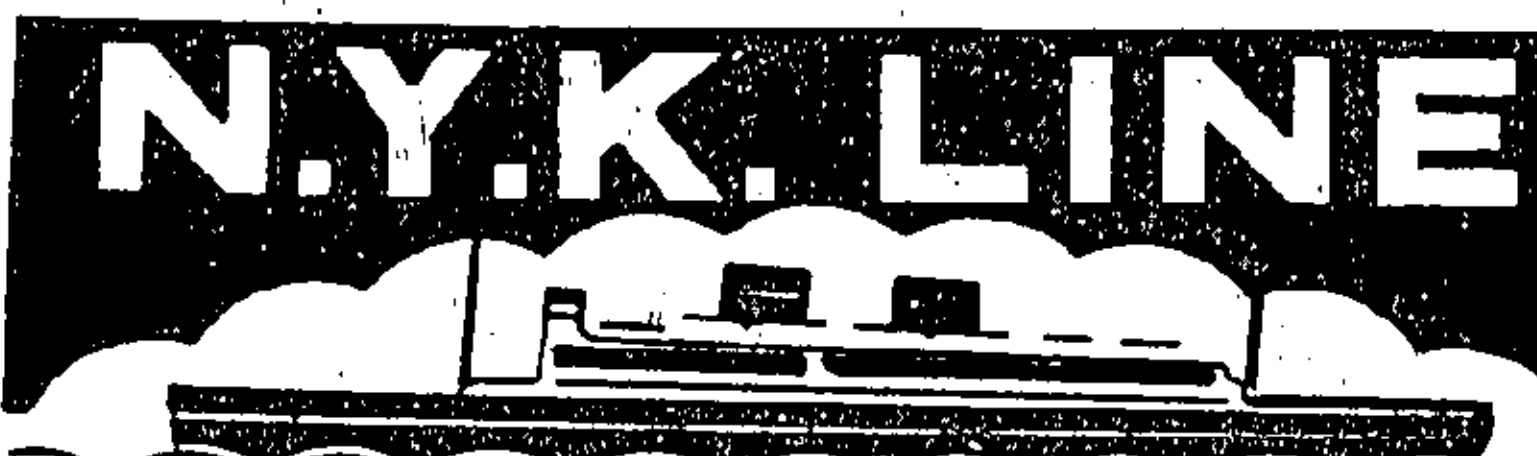
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 HIE MARU (from Kobe) 27th Dec.  
 HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 21st Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
 Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.  
 HEIYO MARU 13th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.  
 TERUKUNI MARU 30th Dec.  
 HAKUSAN MARU 13th Jan.  
 HARUNA MARU 28th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.  
 KITANO MARU 26th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.  
 • BRITISH MONARCH 30th Dec.  
 • HAKODATE MARU 11th Jan.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.  
 • TUSIMA MARU 30th Dec.  
 • TAZIMA MARU 8th Jan.

Kobe and Yokohama  
 YASUKUNI MARU (via Shanghai) 10th Jan.  
 KAMO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 20th Jan.  
 HAKONE MARU (via K'inn & Shanghai) 10th Feb.

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## SHIPPING



## DUE TO-DAY

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26551).  
 Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Captain T. Olsen, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).  
 Kaigan, British, 1,556 registered tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Bangkok and Holmow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
 Klangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Haiphong, Pakhol and Holmow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
 Bidevind, Norwegian, Captain M. Roberg, from Portland, Vancouver and Manila, at buoy No. A12, 6 a.m.—Furness (Far East), Limited (Tel. 23165).  
 Van Heutsa, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Capt. Beurts, from Straits, at buoy No. A4, 7 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Tijhadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, from Dairen and Amoy, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Menelaus, British, 6,319 registered tons, Captain Neville, from Europe via Straits, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Potsdam, German, 10,115 registered tons, Captain O. Preiss, from Hamburg, via Straits and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Hupei, British, 1,523 registered tons, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749 registered tons, Capt. Wildhagen, from Manila, at buoy No. A7, Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Captain S. Schofield, from Pakhol, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 registered tons, Captain P. Hesch, from Swatow, at buoy No. B11, John Mahners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 registered tons, Captain Kroup, from Manila, at buoy No. A3—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Menestheus, British, 4,646 registered tons, Captain D. Mansfield, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A8—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Benlomond, British, 4,159 registered tons, Capt. Maul, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34185).

## ARRIVED SATURDAY

Deslock, British, 3,201 registered tons, Captain J. Longmire, from Milka, at buoy No. A11—M. B. K. (Tel. 30271).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Haiphong, Pakhol and Holmow, at buoy No. B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Asutsu Maru, Japanese, 4,940 registered tons, Captain H. Itani, from Nagasaki, at buoy No. A7—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30261).

Marechal Joffre, French, 6,645 registered tons, Capt. Favol, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain G. Lefevre, from Saigon, at buoy No. C1—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Captain D. M. Cole, from Straits, at buoy No. A5—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Haldis, British, 1,144 reg. tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Port Paravai, at Kowloon Bay to North Point—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Tai Sen Hong, French, 1,297 registered tons, Capt. H. Courqueux, from Holmow, at buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Holmow, British, 1,629 reg. tons, Captain O. Fox, from Pakhol, at Yaumati to Talkoo S.R. Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 reg. tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Taft, American, 3,171 reg. tons, Capt. O. A. Plerson, from U.S.A. and Japan, at Kowloon Wharf—American President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Phenius, British, 4,617 reg. tons, Capt. H. V. Coulton, from New York via Panama and Manila, at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Bhutan, British, 2,912 reg. tons, Capt. F. McEwen, from Europe via Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 reg. tons, Captain J. van Rees, from Shanghai and Amoy, at Kowloon Wharf to buoy No. A1—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tijsaroe, Dutch, 4,394 reg. tons, Capt. P. van Nuyss, from Chinwangtao and Amoy, at buoy A2—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Captain C. M. Cater, from Swatow, at buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Taiyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ursula Rickmers, German, 3,106 registered tons, Captain Ahl, from Manila, at Talpo to Stonecutters—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

## SAILING TO-DAY

Bhutan, British, 2,912 registered tons, Captain F. McEwen, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, noon—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tai Fow Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B10, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Fochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Captain S. Schofield, from buoy No. B9, for Swatow, Shanghai, Cherof and Tientsin, noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Kwai Sang for Swatow.

Sinking for Swatow.

Sui Yang for Amoy.

Glenshiel for Shanghai.

President Taft for Manila.

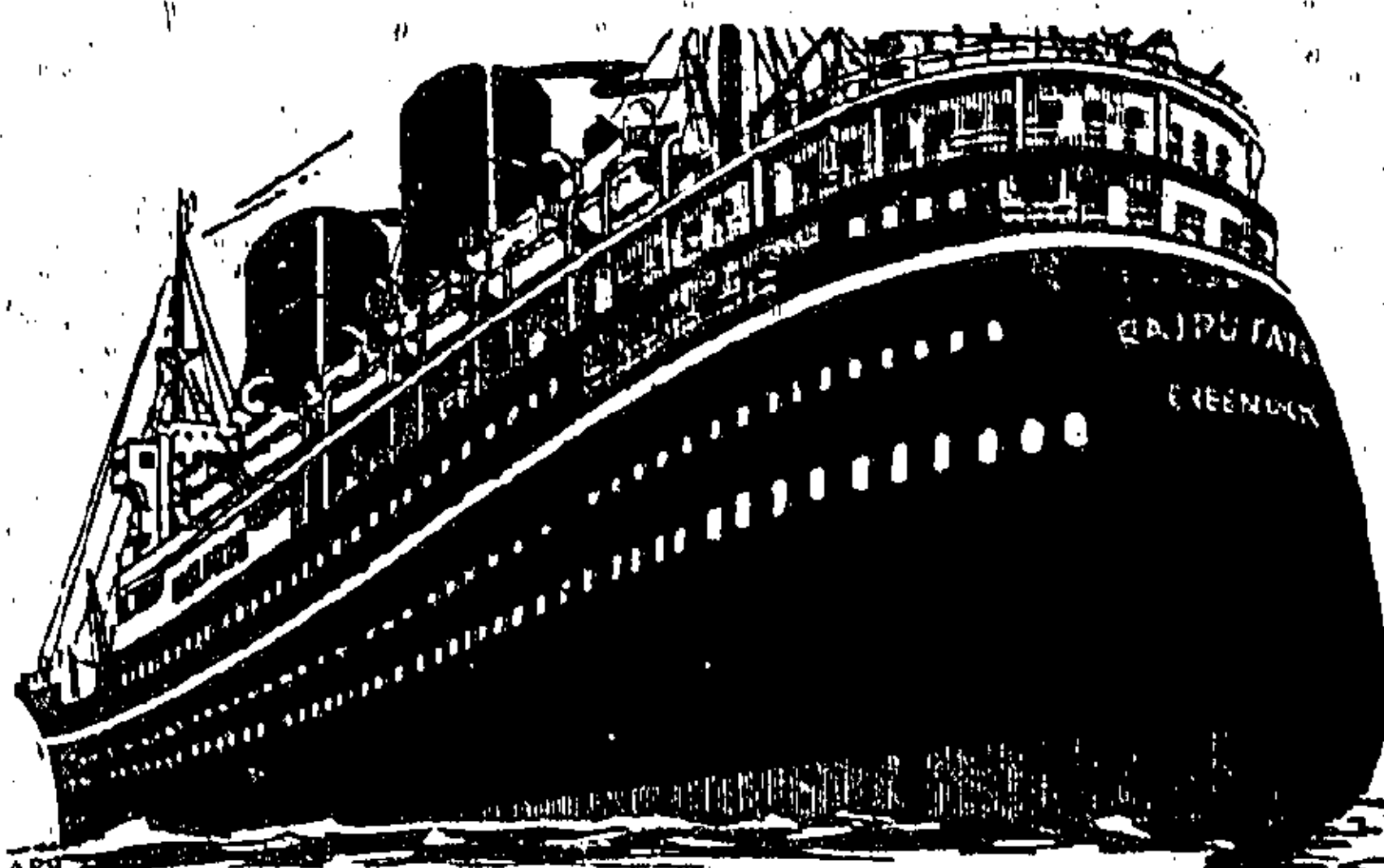
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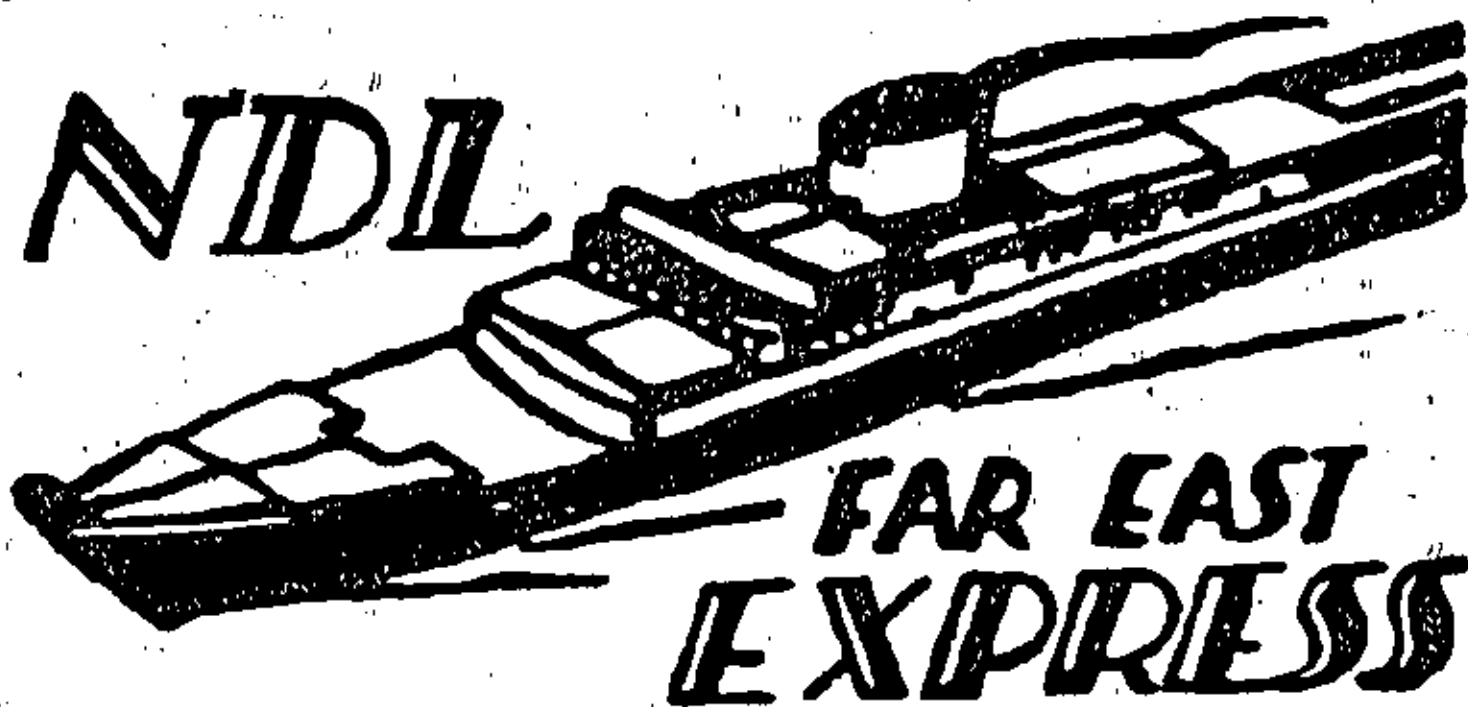
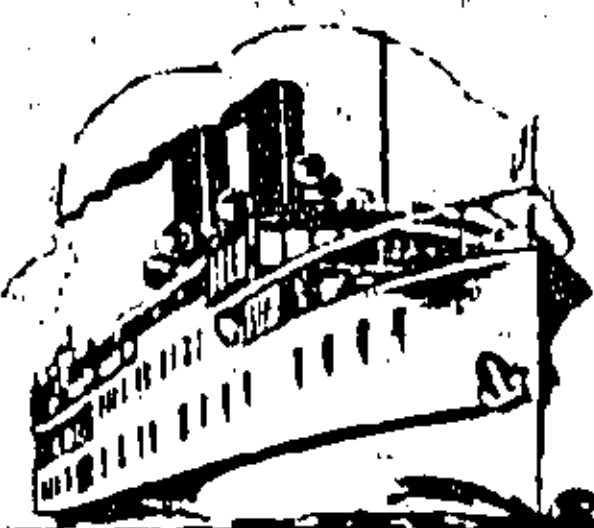
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# PORTUGAL'S EASY WIN IN "HERALD" COMPETITION

## Hat-Trick For Gomes: Fine Display By Pat Jorge

PLAYING BEFORE A BIG CROWD at the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday afternoon, Portugal easily defeated Ireland in the first round of the Sunday Herald International Charity football cup competition. The Portuguese won by seven goals to one.

The match was featured by the return of A. V. Gosano, who has been absent from soccer for over a season, his brother, B. T. Gosano, and N. Beltrao. The latter two have also not participated actively in local football for over a year.

The Gosano brothers, with A. V. leading the attack and B. T. at inside-right, combined well, and made the openings for the Portuguese while Beltrao showed that he had lost none of his old form and was his usual cool self.

Pat Jorge, the Kowloon F.C. forward, making his debut in the international series, played extremely well for Ireland and at inside-right was the hardest worker besides playing clever football. His scheming was a great source of worry to the opposing defence.

The match opened in somewhat sensational manner when Ireland took an early lead through McDonald when a misunderstanding occurred between Remedios and Souza, the Portuguese last line of defence. This success was, however, very short-lived and after Portugal had drawn level through A. V. Gosano they never looked back and by half time had increased their lead to 3-1, Gomes being responsible for the other two goals.

In the second half, Gomes completed his hat-trick and before the final whistle B. T. Gosano (2) and Alves brought the total tally to seven. The winning team

showed splendid combination especially among the forwards.

The teams were:

PORTUGAL: E. Marques, C. F. Remedios and L. F. Souza; G. Marques, N. Beltrao and J. Pereira; T. Castilho, B. T. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

IRELAND: MacAllister; Sheehan and Lawton; Brogan, Land and Thomas; Martin, P. Jorge, D. Leonard, McDonald and Blount.

## CHINA V. SCOTLAND

This afternoon, at 3 o'clock on the Military ground, Sookunpoo, China will meet Scotland in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup, and a good game should be witnessed with the odds in favour of the Chinese who will be led by Lee Wal-tong.

The teams are:—CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shu-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Lau King-chol, Leung Wing-chiu and Hsu King-sing; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wal-tong, Lai Shu-wing and Hau Ching-to.

SCOTLAND: Duncan; Blackburn and Fraser; Brown, Proctor and Beaton; Munro, Ferrier, Hosack, Howlett and Tait.

## COMIC CHARITY MATCH

The holiday spirit was greatly in evidence at Caroline Hill on Christmas Day when, appearing in all manner of fancy costumes, teams representing Europeans and Chinese in the Colony participated in a charity match which resulted in a win for the latter by five goals to four.

The game was not entirely legitimate football, as no player was allowed to kick the ball in the penalty area but was compelled to pick it up and throw it as in rugby or basketball.

However, the fun waxed fast and furious and was shared by spectators and players alike. During the interval, a Chinese girl choir entertained the crowd and was loudly cheered.

## SHANGHAI BOWLERS AT BOWLS

White and Co. won the first annual bowlers' duck pin championship in Shanghai last week by defeating the Shanghai Stock Exchange, S. E. Levy and Co. and Swan, Culbertson Fritz 1.

Results were:—

White & Co.	Games
White & Co.	9
Stock Exchange	5
Levy & Co.	2
Swan, Culbertson Fritz	1

## SOFTBALL

In a ladies' League softball game at the Filipino Club yesterday, the Wahos defeated the home side, 14-9.

A visiting Trojans squad on the C.B.A. ground yesterday was defeated in a friendly game by the odd run in 27, when C.B.A. men won 14-13.

## PRESENTATION OF HONOURS AT SHANGHAI

In the presence of a distinguished gathering representing the British community in Shanghai, Birthday Honours bestowed by the King were formally presented to the recipients by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, at the Ambassadorial residence last Tuesday.

The list of presentations was as follows: K.C.M.G., Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General; K.B.E., Sir Robert Calder Marshall, chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce; C.M.G., Mr. Anthony Hastings George, Commercial Counsellor of the British Embassy Offices in Shanghai; O.B.E., Capt. Henry Malcolm Smyth, Deputy Commissioner, Shanghai Municipal Police; M.B.E., Mr. Herman Frederick Baker, Secretary of the British Chamber of Commerce; Mr. William Coxon Scott, Accountant of H.M. Consulate-General; M.B.E. (Military Division), Maj. C. E. Howard Vyse, Royal Engineers; Capt. John Denham E. Shotton, S.V.C., manager and chief engineer of the China General Omnibus Company Ltd.; and C.B.M. James Kell of the 1st Batt., the Seaforth Highlanders.

## LIMA CONFERENCE ENDS SESSION

Lima, Dec. 25.

The Pan-American Conference ended yesterday with a plenary session. The Conference, by a show of hands, carried a continental "solidarity" declaration.

There was a last-minute hitch regarding the wording, and it is stated that Argentine, Brazil and Uruguay finally gave their assent to the declaration on racial matters, the text of which is still awaited.—Reuter.

## H.K. CHAMPION ATHLETE



W. A. Land, former British international athlete and Army champion, who won four events at the international athletic meeting at Caroline Hill during the week. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

## CIVIL SERVICE XMAS PARTY

Mrs. R.M. Henderson Presents Prizes

Held in fair, though not brilliant weather, the annual Children's sports and Christmas Party of the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday was a fine success, everyone, kiddies and grown-ups alike, having a great time. Father Christmas proved very popular indeed.

Tea was served on the lawns, following which the prizes won were distributed by Mrs. R. M. Henderson, wife of the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Director of Public Works, and President of the Club. The list of prizes won on the field of sport during the year follows. The list of prize-winners in the day's athletic events is, unfortunately, unobtainable.

## LAWN BOWLS

Singles Championship, J. Deakin; Runner-up, L. A. Collyer; Handicap, J. Cook; Runner-up, V. S. Ebbage; Doubles Handicap, P. D. Crawley and W. J. Burling; Runner-up, F. Hopkins and E. Kilmom.

## WAPPINCHAW BOWLS

R. R. Davies, J. Cook, V. S. Ebbage, J. R. Carr.

## LAWN TENNIS

Singles Championship, A. Warr; Runner-up, J. A. Bendall; Handicap, B. Agafuroff; Runner-up, I. Agafuroff; Handicap Doubles, C. Lucas and A. Warr; Runner-up, I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff.

## CRICKET

1st XI.—Batting, J. E. Richardson; Bowling, D. McLellan.  
2nd XI.—Batting, P. D. Crawley; Bowling, C. W. Haynes.

# CLUB MAKE FINE START IN CRICKET TOURNEY

## Run Up 293; Dismiss Seven Army Bats For 81 Runs

By "TAC"

Hongkong Cricket Club have started most auspiciously in this year's Triangular Cricket Tournament, and the Army are facing almost certain defeat in their game which began on the Town ground yesterday.

Club ran up the big total of 293, which represented some fast scoring as they had the Army in around tea-time. Features of their innings were the polished batting of Alec Pearce and some forceful hitting by G. P. Longfield and D. McLellan, who added 137 runs for the sixth wicket.

Army dropped very badly when they went in, and had only 81 runs on the board with seven wickets gone when stumps were drawn. The game continues at 11 o'clock this morning.

Scores:—Hongkong Cricket Club 293 (T. A. Pearce 64, G. P. Longfield 73, D. McLellan 63; Captain Godby 4 for 42, Pte. Hatfield 3 for 55).

Army 81 for 7 wickets (Captain Godby 32, Lieut. Weedon 25; Sgt. Painter and Captain Lawrence batting).

## CRAIGENGOWER MATCH

At Happy Valley Craigenower Bachelors beat the Married Men by three wickets:—

Married 123 (U. M. Omar 29, W. K. Way 28 not out; A. K. Ismail 5 for 23).

Single 133 (A. Zimmer 33, A. T. Lee 23, A. K. Ismail 23 not out).

## NAVY BEAT KOWLOON

The Royal Navy beat Kowloon

Cricket Club by five wickets on the former's ground:—

Kowloon 92 (N. A. E. Mackay 28; P.O. Paxton 5 for 18).

Navy 100 for 5 wickets (Lieut. Manners 30, Lt.-Comdr. Kennedy 36 not out).

## K.C.C.-NAVY, JUNIORS

Navy Juniors beat Kowloon Cricket Club Seconds in a thrilling finish on the latter's ground:—

Navy 175 (L. B. Smith 90, St. Brown 44; W. L. McKenzie 4 for 39).

Kowloon 172 (Extras 42, T. M. Sutter 28; Tel. Wood 6 for 28).

## TEST MATCH

At the close of the first day's play in the first Test Match, England had scored 328 for six wickets against South Africa, according to Reuter. Paynter made 117 and P. A. Gibb 93. Ames contributed 42.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 27th DECEMBER 1938, 9.30 A.M.

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Japan	La Plata Maru	29th Dec.
Japan	Taima	29th Dec.
Japan	Nankin	29th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	29th Dec.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th December).	Emp. of Japan	30th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	30th Dec.
Manila	Pres. Taft	30th Dec.
Java	Tjilat	31st Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 21st December.	Pan-American Airways Plane	31st Dec.
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Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	3rd Jan.
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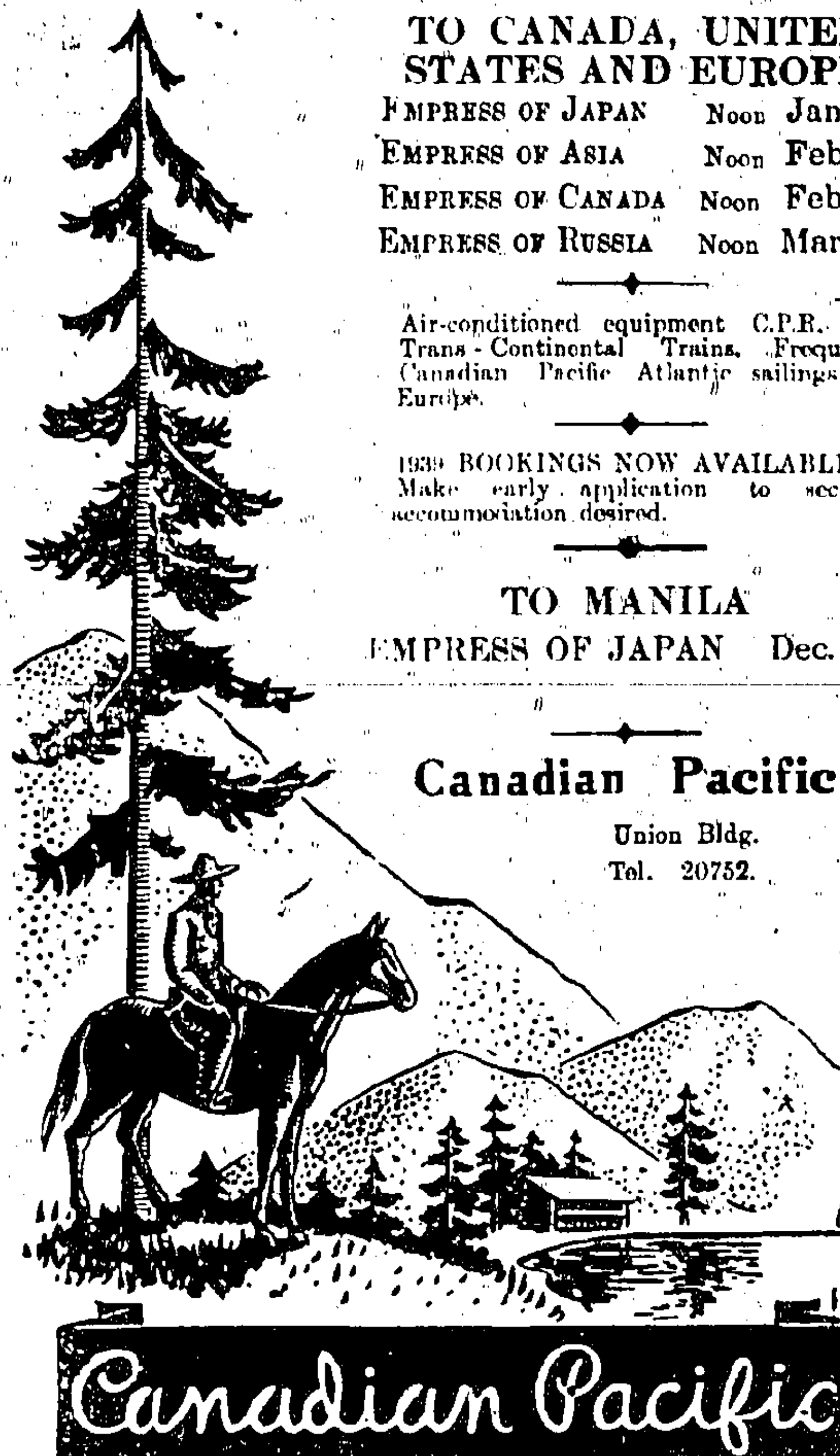
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 HAKUSAN MARU 13th Jan.  
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 day Island, Brisbane.  
 KITANO MARU 26th Jan.

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BRITISH MONARCH 30th Dec.  
 HAKODATE MARU 11th Jan.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

FUSIMA MARU 30th Dec.  
 TAZIMA MARU 6th Jan.

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## DUE TO-DAY

Canton, French, 376 registered  
 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from  
 Haiphong, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—  
 M. M. (Tel. 26851).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain T. Olsen, from  
 Bangkok, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—  
 Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from  
 Bangkok and Hoilow, at buoy  
 No. B7, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Klangsu, British, 1,555 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain R. Allison, from  
 Haiphong, Pakhol and Hoilow,  
 at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. and S.  
 (Tel. 30331).

Bldevind, Norwegian, Captain M.  
 Roberg, from Portland, Vancouver  
 and Manila, at buoy No. A12, 6  
 a.m.—Furness (Far East), Limited  
 (Tel. 23165).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. Beurts, from  
 Straits, at buoy No. A4, 7 a.m.  
 —J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered  
 tons, from Dairen and Amoy, at  
 buoy No. A7, a.m.—J. C. J. Line  
 (Tel. 28015).

Menelaus, British, 3,319 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Neville, from  
 Europe via Straits, at Holt's Wharf,  
 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Potsdam, German, 10,115 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain O. Preiss,  
 from Hamburg, via Straits and  
 Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—  
 Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered  
 tons, from Tientsin and Swatow,  
 at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
 30331).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749  
 registered tons, Capt. W. Hagen,  
 from Manila, at buoy No. A7,  
 Bank Line (Tel. 27761).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered  
 tons, Captain S. Schofield, from  
 Pakhol, at buoy No. B9, J. M.  
 and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain P. Heesch,  
 from Swatow, at buoy No. B11—  
 John Manners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Kroup, from  
 Manila, at buoy No. A3—Jebson  
 and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Menestheus, British, 4,646 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain D. Mansfield,  
 from Shanghai, at buoy No. A8—  
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Benlomon, British, 4,159 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. Maul, from  
 Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—W. R.  
 Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34185).

## ARRIVED SATURDAY

Deslock, British, 2,201 registered  
 tons, Captain J. Tongmire, from  
 Milko, at buoy No. A11—M. B. K.  
 (Tel. 30271).

Yunnan, British, 1,614 registered  
 tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from  
 Haiphong, Pakhol and Hoilow,  
 at buoy No. B20—B. and S. (Tel.  
 30331).

Aisuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain H. Itani,  
 from Nagasaki, at buoy No. A7,  
 —N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Marechal Joffre, French, 6,845  
 registered tons, Capt. Pavot, from  
 Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon  
 Wharf—M. M. (Tel. 26851).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered  
 tons, Captain G. Lefevre, from  
 Saigon, at buoy No. C1—Wo Fat  
 Sing (Tel. 20005).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain D. M. Cole,  
 from Straits, at buoy No. A5—Ho  
 Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Haidis, British, 1,144 reg. tons,  
 Capt. A. Hall, from Port Parisel,  
 at Kowloon Bay to North Point—  
 Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. H. Courqueux,  
 from Hoilow, at buoy No. B2,  
 —J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hoilow, British, 1,629 reg. tons,  
 Captain O. Fox, from Pakhol, at  
 Yumaito to Takoo S.R. Wharf—  
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Hal Tan, British, 2,225 registered  
 tons, Captain E. Walker, from  
 Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—  
 Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain A. Cook, from  
 Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy  
 No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pra. Tai, American, 3,171 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from  
 U.S.A. and Japan, at Kowloon Wharf—  
 American President Lines, Ltd.  
 (Tel. 28171).

Phemius, British, 4,617 reg. tons,  
 Capt. H. V. Coulton, from New  
 York via Panama and Manila, at  
 Holt's Wharf—B. and S. (Tel.  
 30331).

Bhutan, British, 2,912 reg. tons,  
 Capt. F. McEwen, from Europe via  
 Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf—  
 —M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 reg. tons,  
 Captain J. van Rees, from Shang-  
 hai and Amoy, at Kowloon Wharf  
 to buoy No. A1—J. C. J. Line (Tel.  
 28015).

Tislaroea, Dutch, 4,394 reg. tons,  
 Capt. P. van Nuy, from Chin-  
 wangtao and Amoy, at buoy A2—  
 J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain C. M. Cater,  
 from Swatow, at buoy No. B8—  
 J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Taiyuan, British, 2,100 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain J. D. Fraser,  
 from Shanghai and Amoy, at  
 buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
 30331).

Ursula Rickmers, German, 3,105  
 registered tons, Captain Ahl, from  
 Manila, at Taiipo to Stonecutters.  
 —Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

## SAILING TO-DAY

Bhutan, British, 2,912 registered  
 tons, Captain F. McEwen, from  
 Cowlo n Wharf, for Shanghai  
 and Japan, noon—M. M. and Co.  
 (Tel. 27721).

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 reg.  
 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from  
 K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B10, 4  
 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Hal Tan, British, 2,225 registered  
 tons, Captain E. Walker, from  
 Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy  
 and Fochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas &  
 Co. (Tel. 28037).

F. Sang, British, 2,055 registered  
 tons, Captain S. Schofield, from  
 buoy No. B9, for Swatow, Shang-  
 hai, Chafoo and Tientsin, noon—  
 J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Yunnan, British, 1,614 registered  
 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from  
 buoy No. B20, for Swatow and  
 Shanghai, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel.  
 30331).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain A. Cook, from  
 buoy No. B14, for Hoilow, Pakhol  
 and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. and S.  
 (Tel. 30331).

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain J. van Rees,  
 from buoy No. A1, for Manila,  
 Cebu, Makassar and Sourabaya,  
 10 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tislaroea, Dutch, 4,394 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain J. van Nuy, from  
 buoy No. A2, for Batavia, 4 p.m.—  
 J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 reg.  
 tons, Captain Kroup, from buoy  
 No. A3, for Shanghai, Japan and  
 U.S.A. p.m.—Jebson and Co. (Tel.  
 31205).

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749  
 reg. tons, Capt. W. Hagen, from  
 buoy No. A7, for Los Angeles, San  
 Francisco, Tacoma, Portland and  
 Seattle 10 a.m.—Bank Line (Tel.  
 27761).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 reg.  
 tons, Capt. P. Heesch, from buoy  
 No. B11, for Chuanchow, Fochow  
 and Wenchow, p.m.—Jebson and  
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## SAILED SATURDAY

Selene for Tarakan.  
 Corfu for Singapore.  
 Elcano for Cebu.

Roseville for Belawan Deli.  
 Marechal Joffre for Saigon.  
 Atsuta Maru for Manila.

Wing Wah for K. C. Wan.  
 Canbay Prince for Swatow.

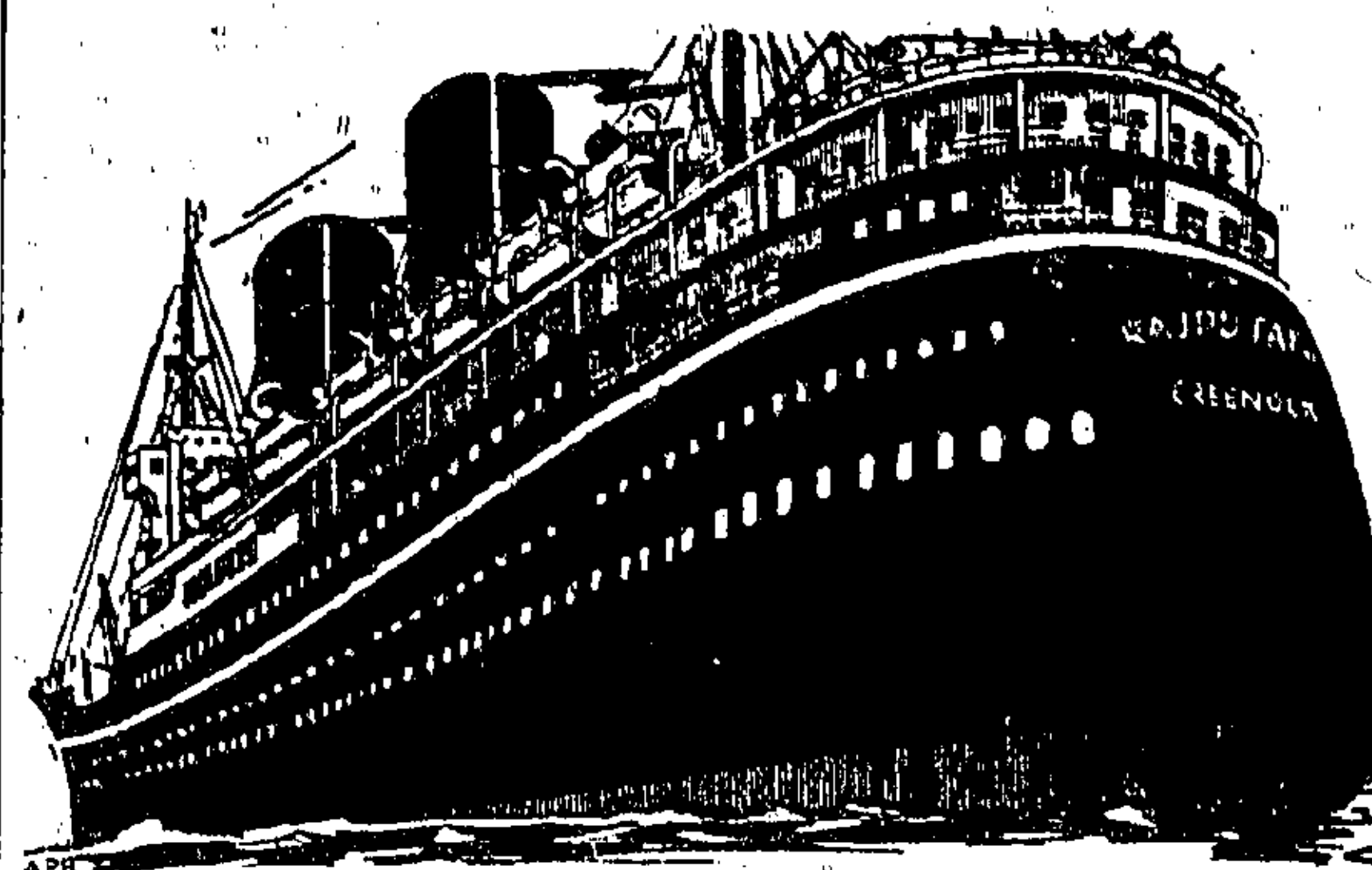
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.  
 Kwai Sang for Swatow.  
 Sinking for Swatow.

Sui Yang for Amoy.  
 Gienshiel for Shanghai.  
 President Tai for Manila.

Hal Lee for Swatow.  
 Anhui for Amoy.

## SAILED YESTERDAY

Turul for Samarinda.  
 Helkon for Saigon.



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SCHIRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*BHUTAN	8,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'warp.
BRAPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	8,000	11th Feb.	B'bay, H'burg, R'dam, & A'warp.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	8,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Mars., Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'warp.
SRANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	4th Mar.	

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

Ship	Tons	Sails	Destination
*BHUTAN	14,500	27th Dec. 6 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	8,000	2nd Jan.	do.
NELLORE	8,000	3th Jan.	do.
SEIRALA	7,000	14th Jan.	Japan
RAJPUTANA	8,000	6th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	17,000	18th Jan.	Japan
RANCHI	10,000	9th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*SUDAN	7,000	21st Jan.	do.
SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan
SRANPURA	8,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,900	16th Feb.	Japan
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## SAILING TO-MORROW

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered  
 tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from  
 buoy No. B7, for Amoy and  
 Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel.  
 30331).

Menestheus, British, 4,646 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain D. Mansfield,  
 from Swatow, Amoy and Fochow,  
 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Potsdam, German, 10,115 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain O. Preiss,  
 from Kowloon Wharf, for Shang-  
 hai, Yokohama and Kobe, 9 p.m.  
 —Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain W. Lee, from  
 buoy No. B7, for Swatow and  
 Saigon, p.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel.  
 20005).

Silversandal, British, 3,693 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain J. H. Leask,  
 from Takoo Dock, for Manila,  
 Java and U.S.A. a.m.—Furness  
 (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from  
 buoy No. A5, for Swatow, Amoy  
 and Fochow, p.m.—Ho Hong and  
 Co. (Tel. 26127).

Ursula Rickmers, German, 3,105  
 registered tons, Captain Ahl, from  
 Stonecutters, for Shanghai and  
 Japan, p.m.—Jebson and Co. (Tel.  
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